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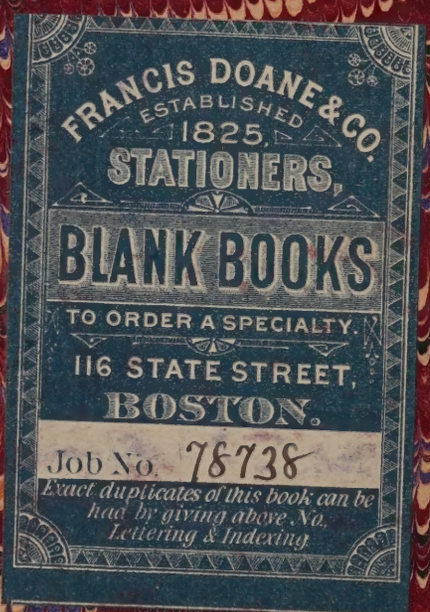
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FOR NEW ENGLAND

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Minutes of the Yearly Meeting - 1909.

Opening minute

1. At the 239th Annual Session of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Portland, Maine, beginning on the 23d of Sixth Month, 1909.

2. Accounts are received from our Quarterly Meetings with names of Representatives as follows:-

Representatives

Rhode Island- John S. Kimber, Phebe S. Aydelott, Mary A. Gifford Mary W. Macomber, Adaline F. Chace, M. Augusta Batty, A. Felix Burns Christopher A. Shippee, Seth K. Gifford, L. Oscar Mann, Charles Sisson Charles R. Jacob, Eva Mattey.

Salem - Cyrus Jones, Mary S. Paige, Laura A. Ellison, Daniel C. Maxfield, Anna M. Gove, H. Elizabeth Jones, Benjamin F. Trueblood Susan H. Meader, Thomas Wood, Gillah Binns, George G. Williams Stephen Bond, Chloe A. Bond.

Sandwich - N. Harvey Wilbur, Elizabeth C. Ewer, William Thompson, Oscar G. Mostrom, Philip A. Conrad Elizabeth A. Gifford, Edward L. Macomber, Abram C. Goddard Susan T. Thompson

Falmouth - Louis M. Douglas, Lottie M. Bailey, John J. Frye Sarah M. Hacker, Thomas J. Ingram, Charles M. Wadman, Myra E. Frye Abbie L. Tibbetts, William H. Varney, Charles W. Webber, Albert H. Jones.

Smithfield - Deborah P. Atherton, Edith A. Roberts, D. Whaley Swift Sarah J. Swift, Nathan Babcock, Samuel A. Arnold, Hannah D. Whaley Elizabeth V. Roberts.

Vassalboro - Annie M. Priest, Elizabeth K. Jones, Flavilla S. Roberts Frank E. Jones, Linnard N. Jones, J. Albert Jones, Emma V. Robbins, (with Fred Moulton and Lillian K. Swift, Alternates).

Dover - Walter S. Meader, John Howard, John C. Nutter Almena B. Nutter, Lucy H. Meader, Almira B. Buffum, Lillian B. Varney

Fairfield - Joseph E. Briggs, Mary N. Jones, Mary E. Taylor John C. Taylor, Elizabeth M. Hawkes, Fred D. Williams, Allen W. Pinkham Hannah J. Bailey, Phebe M. Wadsworth, Mabel G. Bailey, Clara N. Mumford

Parsonsfield - S. Adelbert Hoyt, Emily M. Jones, Julia A. Remick Phebe L. Pope.

A total of 83, whose names being called, they were present with 9 exceptions. Excuses were offered for the absence of Several.

3. As usual the Representatives are authorized to fill any vacancies in their several delegations.

4. Visiting Friends from other Yearly Meetings with credentials are present as follows:-

Visiting Friends

Robert N. Douglas, Indiana Yearly Meeting

Seneca N. Stevens and his wife Alice E. Stevens, New York Yearly Meeting.

William Carlton Wood, a minister, and Alice C. Wood his wife an active Christian worker, both from Iowa Yearly Meeting.

Newton R. Franklin, New York Yearly Meeting

John Murdock, John Riley and wife Nettie Riley, Kansas Yearly Meeting.

Nathan T. Frame and Esther G. Frame, his wife Wilmington Yearly Meeting.

Ella R. Firth of Toronto, representing Pickering College, with a letter from Albert S. Rogers, chairman of Pickering College committee, is acceptably present in the meeting.

A very cordial welcome has been extended to these Friends, and we desire that they may feel perfectly at home, and may faithfully perform the service for which the Lord has sent them amongst us.

5. The matter of preparing returning minutes for the above named Friends is referred to the following committee, viz:-

Committee on Returning Minutes.

George G. Williams, Susan T. Thompson, Charles M. Woodman, Elizabeth C. Ewer, and Lucy H. Meader.

6. Reports on the state of the church received from the Quarterly Meetings have been summarized.

7. The Representatives are requested to present at the afternoon session, names of friends to constitute a standing committee on nominations

Quarterly Meetings report payments made.

8. The several Quarterly Meetings report that they have ordered the payment of their respective proportions of the sum called for by minute of the Yearly Meeting of 1908.

9. Information from Quarterly Meetings.

Information from Quarterly Meetings

Salem - Lawrence Monthly Meeting when held in Manchester N. H. meets at 3 P.M. instead of at 6.45 P.M.

Sandwich - Westport Monthly Meeting in the 6th month is held on the third Fifth-day, instead of on the Seventh-day following, thus making a uniform schedule for the year.

Ruth S. Murray, a minister and member of New Bedford Monthly Meeting died Tenth Month 22d, 1908, in her 81st year

Falmouth - The time of holding Falmouth Monthly Meeting has been changed in the Sixth Month from the fourth Fifth-day to the third Fifth-day.

Windham Monthly Meeting is to be held at Windham in the Sixth and Ninth months, instead of at Casco as now held.

Anna Franklin Lunt, a member and minister of Durham Monthly Meeting died Tenth Month 7th, 1908, aged 89 years, 8 months 17 days.

Vassalboro. The time of holding China Monthly Meeting in the Sixth Month has been changed, to be held the Fourth-day following the second Fifth-day.

Fairfield - The time of holding Winthrop Monthly Meeting in Sixth Month has been changed from the last Sixth day in the month to the Sixth day following the Yearly Meeting.

Mead A. Kelsey, a minister of Winthrop Monthly Meeting has removed to California Yearly Meeting.

Alpheus Trueblood, a minister, has been received by certificate from Marion Monthly Meeting, Indiana, and is a member of Winthrop Monthly Meeting.

Dover. - Hannah E. Bean, a much loved minister of our Quarterly Meeting, died suddenly and peacefully in College Park, San Jose, California, on the 31st of First Month, 1909, aged 79 years.

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

10. Requests from Quarterly Meetings.

Requests from Quarterly Meetings

Rhode Island. - Recognizing the increasing value of the records of our Monthly and Quarterly Meetings from an historic standpoint this meeting is united in requesting the Yearly Meeting to take some action for the proper preservation and custody thereof.

This meeting unites in the concern, and recognizing the importance of the preservation of all of our Records, refers the subject to the Permanent Board to devise a plan to accomplish the purpose.

Dover - This meeting is united in asking the Yearly Meeting to advise that each Particular Meeting shall hold an annual business meeting, with clerk, treasurer and such other officers as may be deemed necessary, and that an itemized report of contributions and expenditures be made by the treasurer at this meeting which shall be open to all attenders.

In all particular meetings where such a course is not now pursued this meeting advises that it be introduced.

Statistics

11. Statistics required by the Yearly Meeting have been prepared and are summarized as follows:-

Statistics for New England Yearly Meeting for 1916

Membership.	Names of Quarterly Meetings: Rhode Island	Adams	Lonsdale	Falmouth	Smithfield	Vassalboro	Unity	Fairfield	Swanton	Totals
1. Number of Members last year	893	755	435	578	274	446	145	604	116	1,296
2. Additions by Birth	3	8	2	6	2	1	0	2	1	26
3. " " Request	20	18	8	3	0	6	1	2	1	57
4. " " Letter	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
5. " " Certificate	5	8	16	2	4	0	0	13	7	55
6. Total Additions	30	34	27	11	6	10	1	18	1	187
7. Loss by death	5	12	11	11	2	3	3	1	1	60
8. " " Dismissment	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
9. " " Resignation	2	8	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	16
10. " " Discontinuance of Membership.	1	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
11. " " Letter	6	4	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	16
12. " " Certificate	0	32	4	0	0	5	0	7	0	48
13. Total Loss.	24	85	15	15	3	11	3	22	1	179
14. No. of Members this year	899	704	447	574	277	451	143	600	124	4234
15. Net gain	6		12		3	5			8	
16. Net loss		50		4			2	4		22.

Miscellaneous

1. Number of Males.	1,701
2. Number of Females.	2,373
3. Number under 21.	847
4. Number of Adult Members.	3427
5. Number of Associate Members.	303
6. Number of Associates who have become Active	0
7. Number of Resident Members	2481
8. Number of Non-Resident Members.	571
9. Number of Recorded Ministers - Resident 7; Non-resident 2;	102
10. Number of Members in College.	35
11. Number of Members Teaching	109
12. The Pastors and Principal Meetings under care of [illegible]	[illegible]
13. The only Meeting Houses [illegible]	[illegible]
14. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministry	20

13. Number of Particular Meetings 6 4
14. Number of Monthly Meetings 33.

Statistics.

Number of Friends' children between 6 and 21 years of age.	680
Number in school the past year.	456
Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade.	147
Number graduating from High Schools or Academies	19
Number graduating from College, and name of College. (Friends Normal School, Bates, Earlham, Wellesley.)	5
Number in College the past year	35
Number graduating from Professional Schools	6
Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year	104

12. The Clerk was instructed to send telegrams of greeting to California and Canada Yearly Meetings; also to response to a telegram received from the Bible Assembly of Iowa Yearly Meeting.

13. We have entered this year under a deep sense of our need and a common sorrow occasioned by the departure of our beloved friend J. Elwood Price who for twelve years was Clerk of this meeting. He was a man of rare gifts and unusual power which he gave freely and gladly for the service of the Church. That which impresses us most as we turn to dwell upon the life we have lost from our midst is the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ in him, the sweet fragrance of which still remains. It was this which made his life beautiful and radiant, and it was this which drew others to the Saviour, whose living epistle he was. We are daily grateful for his services and for the cementing influence of his spirit in the years that are past, and most of all we are thankful for the shining memory of his noble life. We have at this time read a testimonial to him from Salem Quarterly Meeting.

14. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

15. Afternoon. Met pursuant to adjournment.

16. John Stoner Kimber on behalf of the Representatives reported that they were united in proposing the name of Hattie S. Hawkes for work and of Charles M. Woodman for Assistant Clerk and Lewis B. Abbott and Mary S. Price for Readers. These nominations being approved the persons named are accordingly appointed to the respective positions for the year.

17. The recommendation of the Representatives that this meeting adopt the system of having a presiding and a recording clerk is united in by this meeting, and we adopt the new system with the feeling that the business may present conditions, can be best performed in this way. With this change the present Clerk, Walter S. Meader, will be designated as Presiding Clerk and the present Assistant Clerk, Charles M. Wodman as Recording Clerk.

18. The Representatives submit the following named friends to constitute a Nominating Committee. These names being approved by the meeting they are appointed to act in that capacity.

Rhode Island -	Thomas J. Battey,	Phebe S. Aydelott
Salem -	John H. Macy,	Lillie Binns
Sandwich -	Elizabeth C. Ewer,	Edward L. Macomber
Falmouth -	Lottie M. Bailey,	John J. Tripp
Smithfield -	Elizabeth V. Roberts,	Hannah D. Macy
Vassalboro -	Elizabeth K. Jones,	J. Albert Jones
Dover -	John C. Nutter,	Lucy H. Meader
Fairfield -	Joseph E. Briggs,	Mabel G. Bailey
Greenfield -	Rose E. Pyle,	Wilbur S. Heacox.

19. We have listened at this time to the reading of the Yearly Meeting Epistle, the Quarterly Special Epistle and the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends in Ireland. These greetings from across the United States brought to us a sense of international fellowship we desire, and have sought to cultivate, and the messages will be a help in strengthening among us the Kingdom of Heaven.

We have also had presented the epistles from the Quarterly Meetings at Hoshangabad, India, and from the Monthly Meeting at Ramallah. In listening to these we have been brought to feel the needs in foreign fields, the active forces which in the Master's power are the chief helpers of the world, and the vital touch the Christian church, home and foreign, sustains to the home and foreign fields.

The Correspondence Committee is authorized to prepare replies to the epistles from London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, the Monthly Meeting at Hoshangabad, the Monthly Meeting at Ramallah and the American Yearly Meetings. The Yearly

General Epistle is ordered printed in the Minutes.

20. Benjamin F. Trueblood, Rufus M. Jones and William C. Dennis are appointed a committee to see if anything can be done to further the request of the Canadian Friends that their members in the Turkish Empire be exempted from military service.

21. Reports from the Penn Normal School Committee, the Trustees of said Penn Normal and Agricultural Institute, the Executive Committee and the Committee on Education have been laid before the meeting. The feeling of veneration upon the religious life of the students has deeply exercised the meeting, and we are again glad to note that there is a great opportunity for the denominational school to develop the religious character and the moral life of the race.

The request of the Educational Committee that the public meeting on Education be given up to make way for the summary of the work of the Committee on State of Society, appointed last year, is approved.

The request for financial aid from the Iowa Yearly Meeting for said Penn Seminary is referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Penn Normal School Committee

The Penn Normal School Committee present their 30th annual report:

Five of our number have passed away during the year. Elliott N. Bonsall died early in South Dakota. He had been a member of this Committee for thirty-five years. He was a member of the Board of Visitors for many years. He was a devoted friend of the School, interested in all its operations, and for many years a contributor to its funds. He dressed in a plain style, was a minister of the Gospel, and was highly esteemed for his character.

On the 23rd of the same month Caleb S. Morris died. He had been a member of this Committee for twenty-five years. He was a faithful attendant at all our yearly meetings. He was deeply interested in the School, and kept in touch with all its changing interests.

"For [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]"

In August [illegible] of this year, Joshua Collins of Paris [illegible] although appointed a member of this Committee only one year ago,

his deep interest in the Society and his great love for the School, led [illegible] much gladness from his rich experience that would cheer mind, but his work here was finished.

"The Lord took him with His feet
A great man in our Israel."

Very early in the school year we were saddened to hear of the sudden death of Josephine T. Potter, who for four years had filled in the most efficient manner, the position of Amanuensis. Her beautiful character, full of kindness and helpfulness, endeared her to all. Faithfulness, firmness and sound judgment marked the performance of her duties.

In Eighth month last Georgiana D. Read passed away. Her faithful service as nurse in the school covered a period of fourteen years. Dear she will long be remembered by the many pupils to whom she was kindly ministered.

The general health of the school has been good.

The total enrollment has reached two hundred and twenty five an increase of eighteen over last year.

The last room in the Lower School has been filled with adjustable seats and desks, and that school is now full, making it necessary to refuse several desirable applicants.

Meetings for worship have been held as usual on First day morning and in the evening the Boys' and Girls' Christian Associations conduct separate meetings. First evening meetings are often addressed by speakers from outside the school.

The regular Bible Study in classes conducted by the teachers has been kept up in Sabbath morning. Classes for special Bible Study, conducted jointly by the assistant Matrons and pupils by a teacher, are held in evening during the week.

We think well the religious influences in the school are good and helpful to the moral of the young people and will benefit in shaping your lives.

We have now almost [illegible] efficient corps of teachers and [illegible] intelligent and sensible [illegible] of pupils, and the work of the school is moving pleasantly.

In our last report there were, out of a total of twenty five nationalities, there are pursuing their studies in higher institutions of learning.

Among [illegible] manual occupations adapted of various kinds were [illegible] printing, tailoring, carpentering and various work. The boys

was related. Three shower baths were installed instead of the ... two new furnace purchased to take the place of old ones.

The athletic field has been graded so that fairly good ... obtained. A fine playground has been completed from the front steps down to the Fourth Ward Public gateway and along Lloyd Street & Hope Street.

The interior of the new school house has painted throughout. Eight sections still remain to be entertained.

In 1907 it became evident to the Committee that some somewhat extensive improvements in the front hall must be undertaken to increase the safety of that part of the building, and at the same time provide a more convenient and attractive front entrance.

But upon the special Meeting you are requested to proceed with the improvements. A Committee was appointed to procure plans specifications and estimates. This has been done, and contracts have been let, and work will begin promptly at the close of School.

Tuition for the next year will be $250 for members of our Yearly Meeting, and for others $400 or $500 according to location of home.

Financial Statement, Moses Brown School, for the year ending Sixth Month 30th, 1908.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts

General Fund	$ 7,730.00
Charitable Fund	2,300.00
Stephen T. Olney Fund	2,200.00
Elizabeth Fry Fund	1,475.00
E. Cattell Fund	250.00
C. G. Wolfe Fund	100.00
Board and Tuition	30,670.00
Tuition, Upper School	5,418.75
Tuition, Lower School	5,214.16
Art Tuition	705.00
Rent, Lunches & Day Pupils	1944.01
Manual Training and Sewing	542.50
Books, Stationery and Art Materials	514.55
Physical Laboratory	441.50
Chemical & Physical Laboratory	78.14
Interest	71.07 $ 59,900.66

Expenditure

Salaries	$28.772.00
Help	7,840.47
Provisions	10.271.93
Heat and Light	2,431.00
Laundry	1,000.00
Water	617.00
Farm and grounds	2419.00
Ice	702.00
Printing and Advertising	615.41
Lectures	254.00
Library and Periodicals	71.11
Teaching Tools, Apparatus, etc.	40.00
Instruments	21.67
Gymnasium and Athletics	161.84
Stationery	30.00
Insurance	301.87
Sundry Furnishings	41.02
Repairs	171.16
Furniture & Furnishings	210.67
Special Arrangement Account	122.50
Repairs and Renewals	1645.36
Balance for the year	5376.79
	$59.983.06

Emma [illegible] Boe, Treasurer.

[illegible]
J. [illegible]
[illegible] } Finance Committee

[illegible], P. O. South Dakota [illegible]

Officers & Instructors, 1908-1909.

[illegible] L. Coffin, A.B.		Principal
William D. Lemma, A.M.	Dean & Master,	Greek and History
Charles N. Hunt, A.B.		English
Truman J. Batty, A.M.		Science
Charles R. Jacob, A.B.		Latin and German
Edmund D. Searles, A.M.		Higher Mathematics
Ernest A. Coffin, A.B.		Latin
Oliver A. Schoonmaker, A.B. (Rhodes)		History, Dean of Upper
Walter N. Hooke, (Engineering College)		Normal Training

Charles H. Meade,	Arithmetic and Intermediate Grades
Clarence W. Case, A.M.	Resident Minister
John F. Mabee, A.B.	Pianoforte and Theory
William H. Griffith, M.D.	Medical Examiner
Mary Ann Gifford,	Principal of Girls' Department, Primary Grades
Frances E. Winder, A.B.	Preceptress, English
Sybilla F. Putnam	Drawing and Painting
Edith Stuart Jones, A.B.	Physiology, Physical Director of Girls' Department
Elydia Page Fox, A.B.	Latin and English
Martha E. Bates	Assistant, Pianoforte
Edith S. Griffith	Assistant in Drawing & Painting
Edna L. Rowe	In Charge of Home School
Gertrude Frances Greene,	Arithmetic and English, Intermediate Grades.
Mathilde L. Lawson,	Intermediate Grades
Jeanette D. Birdsall	Primary Grades
Maud W. Hersey	House Mother, Lower School
Annie E. Ewer	Librarian
Emma C. Bell	Treasurer and Secretary

Amesbury, Mass. Fifth Mo. 12th, 1909

Daniel C. Maxfield, Clerk

Report of Committee for Oak Grove Seminary and Friends Institute.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

Dear Friends: We are presenting for your consideration the 25th Annual Report of Oak Grove Seminary and Friends Institute.

In reviewing the past year we as your representatives feel that we have cause for rejoicing in that the School is in good & prosperous condition at the present time. We believe that there is more than a time when the permanency of the School was better assured and its prospects for the future brighter than now. The institution must not go backward and students increase its resources its facilities and its usefulness.

There seems to us to be no more desirable place in New England than this for young people who wish to obtain a clear insight into the fundamental principles of the Society of Friends; and no place more favorable for a thorough course of study in the Bible under careful instruction.

The total enrollment for the year has been 112 students with a graduating class of 23 members, the largest in the history of the school. A large number of these will enter some college at the opening of the year.

During the present year Exeter has been placed on the approved list of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board.

Worthy among the improvements in the property is the completion and dedication of the new Gymnasium Building. The first floor of which is the Gymnasium proper with physical director's room. The second floor consists of a balcony, also a well lighted room for the Art department. Lockers and dressing rooms are provided for in the basement, also sufficient space is left for a Manual Training department which it is desirable to equip as soon as the necessary funds can be secured.

For a long term of years your Committee has been endeavoring to equip the property in a substantial and permanent manner and to add such buildings as were necessary to place the institution on an equal footing with others of a similar character. With these improvements a considerable expenditure, the value of the property has been proportionately increased, and while a few years ago was estimated at $20,000, to-day is valued at $40,000.

Each year a deficiency occurs in the running expenses of the school despite most careful management. This year after taking the matter under consideration it was decided that a small addition to the price per term can be made to meet this deficit.

Among the gifts to the School the past year we would mention the bequests of William Thompson Gilman, late of Exeter, and Miss Sarah [illegible] Bell, late of Exeter, the former completing the list of the five founders of the School. To the heirs of these public spirited and the various friends of the School who have given so liberally toward the erection of the Gymnasium we extend our thanks.

At a special meeting of the Board during the winter a leave of absence was granted Principal Lyman D. Bass for the spring term of one year for rest and travel. At this meeting a unanimous feeling of approval of Mr. D. Bass as Principal and his policy in the School was expressed.

Everett J. Bass has been elected acting Principal for the coming year and we feel confident that this year will be still another advance along all educational lines, and increased interest in the School manifested by its patrons and students will within the coming months

a substantial amount paid out on permanent fund

Because of the school having no invested funds, will incur to such heavy deficits of operation, the School has at the present time a deficit of about $6,500. Approximately one half of this is the accumulated annual deficits in running expenses during service years; the other half is due to there not having been quite enough received in donations to fully pay the cost of construction of the new Lighting and Heating plant and the Gymnasium.

At the last meeting of the Committee our friend Lizzie N. Bailey made to the Committee a proposition that he would give $1,000. toward the deficit if the yearly Meeting would raise sufficient sum to defray the balance. This would entirely free the School from any indebtedness and the Committee would be glad if the yearly Meeting could make it possible to take advantage of this offer of our friend who has been so much for the School.

By direction of the Committee
Lizzie M. Pearl, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report for Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute, for the year ending Sixth Month 30th, 1907.

Receipts

Balance from last year	$286.54
Board	7735.93
Tuition	2426.10
Books and School Supplies	608.52
Fuel	1,170.37
Music	514.57
Postage, Int. & Sidl.,	70.29
New England Yearly Meeting	1200.00
State of Maine	750.00
Contributions for Gymnasium	947.77
Rents & Rentals	11895.55
Miscellaneous	156.09
Total Receipts	$33,708.09

Expenditures

Salaries	$ 3665.34
Fuel	2 607.61
Repairs	3 308.83
Farm	827.38

Fuel	$ 1254.30
Books & Supplies	536.06
Music	455.75
Repairs	434.82
Furniture & Equipment	12.65
General Equipment	853.25
Advertising and Printing	178.13
Heating and Lighting	47.35
Postage	133.29
Interest	205.83
Gymnasium	9041.42
Salaries and Rentals	8760.00
Miscellaneous	771.17
Total expenditures	$ 33103.77
Balance in Bank	664.32
Grand Total	$ 33768.09

Condition of Accounts.

Liabilities

Bills to be paid	$ 638.75
Short term and demand notes	7000.00
Total	$ 7,638.75

Resources

Cash in Bank,	$ 664.32
Bills Due and Collectable	565.73
Deficit:	
Account Heating and Lighting Plant,	$ 117.54
Running expense year ending [illegible]	127.11
Running expense year ending Dec. 1905	1267.75
Running expense year ending Dec 1904	940.67
Account Gymnasium	2093.65
Total deficit	6408.72
Grand Total	$ 7638.75

Respectfully Submitted

Lindley B. Bingham Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for every expenditure.

Frank E. Briggs

F. M. Read

Report of Freedmen's Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:-

The committee in charge of work for the freedmen has attended to its duties in the usual manner. As in previous years, aid has been extended to the schools at High Point and Christiansburg. These institutions are doing good thorough work as far as the funds at their disposal will permit. In both a consistent effort is made to turn out responsible, self reliant graduates with a practical education which shall fit them for their useful lives. Aid is also given to the work connected with the care of school buildings and grounds as well as the farm work is done entirely by the students themselves. It has been the privilege of one member of your committee to visit the Christiansburg school during the past year and she reports that excellent work is being done, though the school is in some measure handicapped by a lack of funds.

This year the Committee has extended its activity by giving aid to a third institution for colored people, namely, the Ridgeland Industrial School, and we feel that here too the money will be well placed.

Our Treasurer has been instructed to forward to William T. Stanley for the High Point School $600., to J. Henry Scattergood for the Christiansburg Industrial Institute $1,200, and to T. Mark Stone for the Ridgeland Industrial School $200.

This committee has lately been saddened by the loss of our beloved friend Rowland H. Thomas, whose deep interest and faithful endeavor on behalf of the freedmen has meant much to the work.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

Elizabeth Henry Pugh, Secretary.

Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 23d, 1909

Freedmen's Committee - Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Balance from last year	$600.00
Received from Charles Sisson	1517.25
Contributions	4.75
Interest to 12th Mo. 31st, 1909	17.50
	$2143

Appendix.

J. Henry Scattergood	$1,700.00
Wm. T. Ferris	600.00
Mark Lowe, for Ridgeland Industrial School	200.00
	$2,200.00
Balance on hand	243.31
	$2,443.31

Charles H. Fawcett, Treasurer.

Portland, 6th Mo. 1909.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

George L. Jones.

Report of the Committee on Education.

The special feature of educational work during the past year was the holding of the Summer School of Religious History at Pleasant Beach. The sessions were well attended and were seasons of much profit and inspiration.

In this evening the committee have decided to omit the time usually spent for a public meeting on education to be occupied by the Committee appointed last year to investigate present conditions in our Yearly Meeting. They were led to this decision by the unusual importance of the subject and by the fact that no other time during the session of the Yearly Meeting seemed available for its proper consideration, and also by the feeling that the investigation is closely allied to the educational interests of the Society.

Your committee are convinced that the educational ideals in our meetings are by no means so high as they ought to be. This is no doubt chargeable largely, at least, to social conditions by which we are surrounded. In holding up the standard of liberal education and spiritual growth, we naturally think of the work of our schools and of the Church. These no doubt have their part to play and an important one, but back of these special agencies and underlying them is the home. We must not forget that ideals are formed in childhood and most often in early childhood. Happy the child whose thoughts and purposes and ambitions are inspired by the conversation and reading and ideals of the home. Let us not throw upon the Church and the school that part of the responsibility which belongs with the home.

In common with the whole Yearly Meeting this Committee mourns the

ons of its Chairman, Wm Elwood Tripp, who is long time its moving spirit. His sound judgment, his ready sympathy, and his enthusiasm in the cause of education and in all higher interests of the Society, gave him a power in our midst, the influence of which will long remain.

"Tenderly in mercy laid,
But after many a year
Crowned with unchanged kindliness
Like God's sunshine there."

On behalf of the Committee
Seth K. Gifford, Secretary.

Committee on Education - Treasurer's Account.

Receipts

Balance from last year,	$114.90
Received from Yearly Meeting	28.80
	$143.70

Expenditures

Paid speakers at Public Meeting held last year	$20.00
Balance	123.70
	$143.70

Loan Fund.

Amount reported last year	$270.12

To this is to be added the interest on bank deposit due Jan 1st, 1909.

Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 23d, 1909

Seth K. Gifford, Secretary, Acting for Treasurer.

22. Adjourned to 10 A. M. to-morrow.

23. Fifth-day morning. Meet as per adjournment.

24. Charles W. Woodman on request is relieved from service on the Correspondence Committee, and from the Committee on Returning Minutes. The Nominating Committee is instructed to fill these places.

25. The State of Society, in its activity and spiritual life has been brought vividly before us in the very full and detailed report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, in the minute from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight summarizing their deliberations, in the summary of Monthly Meeting reports on spiritual life and of the reports from the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight, and in the statement of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the

conditions throughout our meeting. This very full statement leads us to see that this most important work is being faced and carried out in a constructive way. The yearly Meeting is more and more perceiving that its mission is now especially to serve rather than to preserve. Special evangelistic services, evidences in many places of efficient pastoral care, special financial aid in needy fields, and other incidents of self-sacrificing, consecrated work serve to reveal the shining lights among the shadows, and a decidedly optimistic atmosphere is prevalent.

An appeal for financial support for this work was made, and resulted in $500 in pledges and cash.

Report of Evangelistic and Church Extension Board.

Report of Thomas Wood, General Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work.

Looking toward the growth and increased service of our Society in New England, our situation on the whole is a favorable one. In twenty communities we supply the only place for public worship and in fourteen others we divide this responsibility with one other church, while five of our city meetings report an increase of membership and interest.

Our committee has been made to realize this year the necessity of more concern for the Gospel ministry in the Society, in its promotion and supervision by the body to whom is committed this special care and we earnestly suggest that this subject claim the prayerful and practical consideration of our annual gathering at this time. How can we direct the thought of our young men and women to the call of this ministry? How can we assist them to make their ministry of the "Blessed Truth" most effectual?

Here is the opportunity to electrify the meeting on Ministry, and our Overseers or the Pastoral Committee as the case may be. The spiritual concern of the body rests presumably in first degree with them. The situation as we find it is that this body in a good number of meetings has only "a name to live" and in some other it is a dead letter. Time has spent us unconsciously in the majority of our meetings and failing to introduce new blood into this body we find that 55% of its present membership is above 60 years of age, and but 10% under 30 years, with 10% above 80 years, 1% over 90 and one patriarch 99 years of age.

Placing an ever increasing reverence upon age and appreciation of its wisdom we yet find a cause of weakness and loss of efficiency by the absence of young people from this body, which should be the moving force in the spiritual work of the church as far as human instrumentalities are concerned. We need to be reminded that George Fox was but twenty-two years of age when he entered upon his ministry, and of the six hundred ministers that he enlisted in the first years of the Society of Friends the majority of them are reported to have been under thirty years of age, and a good percentage under twenty. We gratefully record the ready and willing spirit with which our ministers and other workers have given so freely and devotedly their time and powers to the advancement of the Gospel in their midst, also the universal sympathy and aid of Friends in all places when our labors have been directed.

During the year evangelistic meetings have been held at

Westbrook for two weeks.
St. Albans, Me., for two weeks
New Fairfield, Me. for one week
Exeter, Me. for four weeks
Maple Grove, Me. for two weeks.
Lewiston, Me. for one week.
Augusta Me. for one week
Windham, Me. for two and a half weeks.
Portsmouth, R.I. for one week
Mink Neck, Mass. for one week
New Bedford, Mass. for one week.

With the exception of three of these places very beneficial results have followed and a general desire expressed to have the effort repeated in due season. Several of the smaller meetings which are without pastors have been regularly visited during the year. The members of the Evangelistic Committee and a number of young ministers, both men and women, have engaged in this helpful service. At the present time three young men and one young woman from the yearly meetings, during their college vacations, have entered service for us in meetings where there is no resident ministry. We have endeavored to use with most scrupulous care the money that has been given us for this work, and with it we have been able to pay travelling expenses to send workers to needy meetings, and a little in many cases to the insufficient income of faithful ministers, and in the repairing of meeting houses where there

was special rent, and spread the Gospel that has brought new life and joy to many hearts and homes.

We have omitted this year any statistical report of the meetings this ground being covered by the special committee appointed by the yearly meeting last year. In view of this, we invite your indulgence to present reports from the field that will give the meeting a better view of conditions as they exist and the obligations that are upon us, though these may not be entered upon the usual report of our labors.

The Conference of Ministers and workers held at this place on Second day evening the 21st proved very helpful and we are requested to make such provision as possible for a similar conference, a brief one this present year. This will add materially to our financial expenditures & must involve expenses of some who would otherwise be unable to attend and even after necessary expenses for such a gathering. It is suggested that each of our several meetings pay the expenses of delegate to this Conference.

Short Interval Quarterly Meeting William H. Butler Superintendent.

Brother gives has favored with an interest in many of our meetings & upholds the Gospel Truths. A strong desire exists to bring our young people into a life of service, of sacrifice and self denial for the glory of God. Emma A. Hodges of Portsmouth has attended Quarterly Meeting and at times much interest has been manifest. Quarterly meeting has not been held during the past winter, but is expected to be resumed. The Stafford Road Meeting is continued. Geo. C. Evans and E. Vesta Mann, dedicated by the committee of young people, are interested and expect to carry on meetings in those places.

We are glad to report a great progress has been made in the Free Quaker Meeting, under the ministry of E. Vesta Mann, and the deep interest which is seen both in meeting and Bible School, helps us to believe that the future of the meeting will be one of the brightest in the Quarterly Meeting. E. Russell Taylor and Anna F. Evans have labored with much zeal and interest to replenish the needs of meetings. We would have them in remembering meeting and Bible School.

[illegible] it be accomplished in the near future that will bring love and [illegible]

[illegible] Maine, visited some of our meetings during the winter and his services were much appreciated.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, William W. Hall Superintendent.

In making our report of Evangelistic work for the past year we would say that visits have been made and preaching attended at Amesbury, no visit; Hamilton three visits; Lawrence, no visit; East Lynn, no visit; Manchester, no visit; Pittsfield two visits; Salem five visits; North Reading no visit.

While it is true that storms and sickness have prevented some visiting of meetings, yet the committee regret that they have not accomplished more. The most only meetings have been attended to were, viz. Hamilton, Pittsfield and Salem.

Pittsfield would be glad if they could have a resident worker there. Hamilton needs more life, and Salem is an unsolved problem to the committee.

We believe that an earnest and prayerful consideration of the Evangelistic work in all our meetings is demanded by present conditions throughout our New England.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting: Elias Swanson Superintendent

There are but few changes to be noted. Friends have maintained about the same standard of work with about the same results that have been customary for the last few years. Some meetings have been more or less regularly visited by ministers visiting outside of the Quarterly Meeting limits, two series of meetings have been held, and a small amount of money has been contributed to this branch of the work of the Church. These things have been done notwithstanding the annually diminishing number of active workers in this Quarterly Meeting.

The greatest gain we have to record for the year, when the Church has united fifteen members by certificate, and we feel that frequent manifestations of the Presence of Christ in the midst of the assembly. A noticeable feature of this attendance is the comparatively large proportion of men. In which meeting we have greatly [illegible] the attendance of the meeting to its membership of about 5 persons, and [illegible] part of the [illegible] family of the meeting.

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from visitors who have been lapsed at Scarboro in the adjoining district, where the outlook at present is promising. The gospel message is received gladly and good results are already manifest in the lives of the people.

South Yarmouth meeting is nearly extinct and should be "laid down" and its membership added to Sandwich meeting.

Middleport, Smiths Creek, New Canton Village, each have a small company of young people who choose to attend all Christian activity. By this means they would be much benefited spiritually, and their loyalty to the Society would be increased. Middleport and Smiths Creek report a slightly increased attendance since the regular visits of James F. Cox have been given to these meetings. Central Village Friends are making commendable efforts to maintain the interest and life of their meeting. Through the co-operation of the yearly Meeting Superintendent, temporary arrangements have been made to hold monthly meetings at their Sabbath services. N. Carolina Ward and Isle of Luke Yearly Meeting have special care for the ministry. We commend the hope that a minister may be specified for the latter and also that Middleport Monthly Meeting may be formed at Little Valley this Fall.

Long Plain and Rockport Meetings appear to have unusually severe restrictions laid upon them from others.

Albion Park and West Falmouth Friends are endeavoring to secure the attendance of Friendless children in their Public Schools, and in each neighborhood the attendance is far from large. In both places there is a Christian Endeavor Society. In West Falmouth this is the most potent means of recruiting the membership of the church. While there are but few young people in the neighborhood the meetings are well attended. The Society is not only interesting, but is more than anything else in favor the development of the spiritual gifts of Friends in the village. At Albion Park there is a branch of Farmington yearly people, who themselves and their parents, are largely identified with the meeting membership of the Branch. Our fraternal relations with Farmington yearly meeting suggest that more frequent meetings be arranged for the mutual enjoyment of our communities.

New Bedford Friends are rejoicing in the return to them of William and Sarah Thompson. The spirit of meetings last in the city was efficient in strengthening loyalty to Friends, and in affording a

clearer understanding of the situation in which the church is. How it is to serve God best to adapt its services to the needs of the people of New Bedford, and how to make use of the opportunities which its position affords are some of the problems demanding consecration of heart and intellect on the part of the meetings which have and remain.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting. L. J. Rogers, Superintendent.

All of the meetings have been visited during the year. Geo. S. Williams and wife held a short series of meetings at Lewiston in the fourth month. George S. Williams assisted by Jennie E. Reynolds, also held a series of meetings at Windham, Third Month 14th to the 30th, in which there was the convincing, [illegible] and the [illegible] of a deeper work of grace. There was an unusual interest manifested by the young people in the meetings held.

We wish to call attention to the [illegible] efforts of some of the small meetings surrounded very often by many discouraging circumstances. The committee feels that if ever there was a time in our history as a Quarterly Meeting when we needed to be strengthening the small meetings it is now. [illegible] and fruits labours into His harvest and may every member hear the call and obey.

The Quarterly Meetings Committee on Evangelistic and Church Extension [illegible]. Two all-day meetings are planned for Casco during the year. Plans for strengthening the work are also made, believing this is one much needed part of the work to hold strong that which we already possess as to [illegible] where there is no one to care for the work after it has been done.

Good work has and is being done at South Durham by Albert F. Minott.

At Lewiston Albert N. Smith has been attending the meeting since First month last with more or less degree of interest.

At Windham there have been held special meetings and the outcome of these meetings has been the organizing of a Junior Bible Class which is full of interest and has been of much help to the meeting.

Oak Street Meeting, Portland, reports a sustained spiritual interest, many people engaged in active Christian work, an increased First Day morning congregation, the development of the Bible School by more complete organization including a revived interest in the Home Department the formation of an Intermediate Department and the adoption of a constitution; a renewed interest in the Christian En-

Senior Society and the organization of the men of the meeting into a Bible Class. The meeting is actively interested in a religious census of the city, made by the Church Federation and in the contemplated Christmas Evangelistic meetings of the coming winter.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting. John Mitchell, Superintendent.

Our meetings as a whole can be reported as being in an improved condition over last year. They have been frequently visited by members of the Gospel Committee. We are encouraged to believe that these exchanges of visits are profitable and afford an opportunity to teach sound doctrine and strengthen our simple testimonies. Some personal work in the way of family visiting has been accomplished. We have had the privilege of protracted meetings.

Wonsocket meeting is very small, its forces in numbers & life and is sorely crippled by the removal during the past few months of many of the young people. Encouraging attendance.

Worcester meeting continues to prosper in the several departments of Christian work. The facilities of its new completed and well equipped meeting-house afford its members an opportunity to reach out to other branches of social and philanthropic work. The Missionary and Christian Endeavor Committee contribute a large share of interest in the work of the meeting.

Bolton meeting has shown itself fully alive to the need of its membership with steady and increasing interest in all departments of church work. The children are just as enthusiastic in their efforts. The generous support of the Missionary cause tells of sacrifice and devotion. Much satisfaction has been expressed over the family visits made in the meeting by some of our concerned Friends. There is more of such work and not infrequently we have what we say they would like to see the practice resumed amongst us.

The temporary sojourn of an English Friend, Stephen R. Smith, in the vicinity of West Brookfield made possible the re-opening of the meeting-house at this place. The attendance from 6 to 30 shows an interest and if some concerned Friend could locate there it is possible that the meeting might continue and grow, but the Friends appear to attend Evangelistic Meetings.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting. Frank E. Jones, Superintendent.

During the past year [illegible] meetings have been held, one at South Vassalboro, one at Riverside, and one at Oakland Mills. Meetings have been blessed of the Lord. Souls were born into the kingdom of God, Jesus Christ and believers have been strengthened. As the result of these meetings there have been additions to the Society. The Evangelistic Committee of the

Quarterly Meeting has asked each Monthly Meeting to plan to have a series of meetings in every meeting, but sickness and other things seem to prevent holding more than two meetings. Some do not seem to feel the importance of special services. We hope the coming year that each member will plan in the First or Fifth to have special services, and as fast as the souls brought to Christ are, as soon as united, brought into the church, Then we believe that with continuous, earnest effort, we can show a good gain in members and usefulness.

Elvira Hafford has labored at East Vassalboro the past year, and Alice Winslow continued her service at Brooks until her illness in First Month. At Unity James Cooper and his wife were a blessing to the meeting during the summer months. There are faithful workers in this meeting but they need help. All our other meetings have done as good work as could be expected under the circumstances. At Oak Grove the interest has been unusually good. Quite a number of conversions reported. Two new Junior societies have been organized, one at Brooks and one at West China. We feel the need of pushing the work more strongly among the children. If the children are led to Christ and then organized for work, the church must grow.

Dover Quarterly Meeting. John Howard Superintendent.

Kenduskeag meeting held one series of meetings of two weeks which resulted in much good for the church and community, something like twenty taking definite stand in Christian experience, and the evangelistic note has been manifest from time to time with increasing interest and power.

Sibley meeting has held no special evangelistic services, yet the regular meetings have been evangelistic in tone and spirit, and some accessions to the church have resulted.

Dover meeting has held Monthly and Quarterly Meetings at regular times and regular meetings during the summer months, but no special effort has been made to attend the same or to have pastoral care or evangelistic effort. There are some encouraging features there, and there is no reason why, if the right one could come into this Quarterly, a successful series of meetings might not be held in all these points and possibly some others. There is decidedly a better spirit manifest toward all evangelical work.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting. Albert Smith Superintendent.

Two series of meetings have been held with encouraging results in most of the places.

at Westbrook Centre and Westbrook Village earnest and effective work has been done with good evidence of a helpful ministry.

The special meetings at North Fairfield supplementing the regular ministry there were very beneficial. A continuance of good interest and addition of new members is reported this year.

The interest at Manchester and request continue as heretofore.

Conditions have made it desirable to close the meeting at Belmont.

Farmington Quarterly Meeting. Alice E. Kimball Superintendent.

A series of meetings was held at North Sandwich for two weeks during the winter meeting in two conversions and the encouragement and strengthening of believers.

At Farmington the interest in and attendance of our meetings is increasing, due partly to the gathering of the children to the Bible School.

We were much blessed by the home to home visitation of Gilbert Friends of Farmington. Forty families were visited, many of whom were not Friends but showed much appreciation of the help received.

A Sunday meeting has been maintained the first year at Center Sandwich, N. H. under the care of a committee of this meeting.

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

Treasurer's Account.

Receipts

Balance from former account	$ 616.57
Offerings at Yearly Meeting, 1908.	104.12
Pledges	402.00
Sundry Bible School	12.00
Individuals	33.25
Interest on bank deposit	10.91
Various and Monthly Meetings	116.11
Total Receipts	$ 1895.13

Expenditures

Traveling expenses of General Superintendent	$ 27.8
Ministers and workers	441.19
Traveling expenses of ministers and workers	430.54
Sunday meetings	130.00
Bowker Meeting house	80.00
Headstones for Ministers graves	200.00
Tent meetings at Manchester	44.32

Telegrams and Telephones	$ 13.55
Stenographic service, postage, stationary, &c.	47.74
Balance in hand	461.99
Total	$ 1845.13

Mary S. Paige, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

Phebe S. Updike, Auditor.

Note- Arrangements have been made for subscriptions which will exhaust the balance now in hand.

Minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

As we have endeavored, during the three sessions of our Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to consider freely the state and the needs in our respective meetings, we have been led to feel that the present crisis can be met and our future usefulness in the Master's field be secured only through the individual faithfulness of each one of our members. The spirit of Jesus Christ, emanating from the lives of his disciples and drawing the world to him should be the prevailing influence of every meeting of our society in New England. Individual work and consecration for service have been emphasized and we have been encouraged to make use of the gifts God has given us. A real desire to know the will of God and to be guided by him has characterized our petitions.

As we have reviewed the past and looked forward into the future, we have been encouraged to move forward, and to bring our meetings to a higher plane of usefulness in the Master. Our work will grow and be effective, not by seeking to build up our own organization but by using all the means placed in our reach to increase our efficiency, striving with all our powers to bring the world to the Master's feet.

We gratefully acknowledge His presence which has overshadowed our sessions and pray that He may permeate our lives as we go to our fields of labor.

Signed in behalf of the meeting.

Clara W. Mumford, Clerk pro tem.

Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 24th, 1909.

Summary of Reports from Quarterly Meetings.

The spiritual condition on the whole has improved in most of our meetings. This is evinced in many ways, chiefly by the

increased attendance on the meetings for worship, and a growing spirit of devotion in the various activities of church life. One meeting puts it thus, "Most of our members desire to live in accordance with His will, and the strong purpose with us is to place spiritual things before the things of this life. There is a growing love of the Scriptures."

Some of the smaller meetings were discontinued during the winter, and others reported a few omissions in holding their meetings.

Family devotions seem to be valued throughout most of our membership, and for those who observe this means of grace, it is a source of strength and inspiration as well as a preparation for the duties of each day. We urge all our members to faithfulness in this needful exercise.

Most of our members are sincerely striving to live consistent Christian lives, and are careful in practice to follow the teachings of Christ in their relations with one another and with the world.

There is a commendable amount of Christian activity along many lines of service. The Bible Schools report a good degree of interest and success in their work. In one meeting several of the older boys and girls of the Bible School have come into membership with the church. Many of our members have entered such avenues for service as are offered by Christian Endeavor, temperance and mission work, and as way has opened, have united in Christian work with other denominations.

There is a desire among our membership that we might feel more and more the responsibility of living the Gospel as understood by Friends, and that we might appreciate more our exceptional opportunities to promulgate the principles for which we stand. We see much that needs to be strengthened and some things that are out of the way, but we are humbly thankful for the divine favor that has rested upon us the past year.

Summary of the Reports of the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight.

The spiritual condition of our membership appears to be fairly well maintained and two reports speak of growth in this particular.

Generally speaking the attendance upon Public Worship appears to be much the same as a year ago, though one report speaks of some increase in attendance. One monthly meeting believes the attendance is poor compared with the total membership and this no doubt is a representative condition among us.

In many cases family devotions are believed to be "reverently observed" but the reports relating to this most important matter, if not entirely

meeting, are often so vague as to create the impression that meeting is not well informed with regard to it.

There is no report of right conduct among us, and no quarterly meeting speaks of the presence of a "sweet spirit of harmony."

The Bible School, Christian Endeavor work and work for children appear to have been well maintained.

One new Bible School is reported, and three appear to have ceased to co-operate in every proper way with other religious organizations.

When mentioned at all, the ministry is believed to be sound, spiritual and helpful, and one report speaks of it as manifesting study and prayerful devotion.

It would seem from the consensus of opinion expressed in the reports, and manifested in the meeting, that while the condition of Christian character and spiritual experience is not wanting, there is little evidence in many places of aggressive Christian activity, and no extensive effort to meet the needs of the weaker meetings.

Report of Special Committee on the State of Society

1908-1909

The committee has submitted by means of a printed bulletin and a public discussion at an earlier session, the results of its investigation.

The united judgment of the Committee is that a new and profound sense of mission alone can save the Society of Friends or make it worth saving. Our Meetings must learn to work for the Field rather than for the organization. Quakerism is not worthy of our devotion unless it is a cause far more than a sect; the bearer of a living Gospel to men.

This demands consecrated, courageous and far seeing leadership. Our most pressing need is to secure and maintain such leadership, which will necessarily be both social and religious, temporal and spiritual.

The Committee does not deem it best to attempt details, but as a beginning toward more intensive work we propose the following:—

1. That the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee be encouraged to enlarge its activities and magnify its office, particularly as a Home Mission agency.

2. That the yearly Meeting be divided into two or more natural divisions, and that a field worker be appointed for each group of

Meetings, instead of one Superintendent in the entire Yearly Meeting as formerly.

3. That these field workers be constituent and leading members of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

4. That the constant effort of these field workers should be to work for the Field, and to encourage leadership, and adaptation of the work to the particular needs and circumstances of the community.

5. That the Evangelistic Committee, through the field workers and others in the Yearly Meeting, should hold institutes of one or more days duration in the various neighborhoods, either for particular meetings or national groups. The object of these gatherings should be to acquaint the ministers and workers of the Church as closely as possible and to study the effects of their respective programs in their own localities.

In conclusion, the Committee feels that the problem of finance is important, which is involved in many difficulties and suggestions made, cannot be solved unless the larger and stronger Meetings feel a larger responsibility for developing the work and interests of our weaker Meetings. The strength of all must be placed behind each. A spirit of unselfish and comprehensive missionary zeal is at bottom the only hope for the Society of Friends in New England.

The sum of $100 appropriated by the Yearly Meeting has been expended, along with about $50 from other sources.

For the Committee,

Edward M. Cox

Financial Statement of Special Committee on the State of Society.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Received from Yearly Meeting Treasurer		$ 150.
Typewriter Ribbons	$ 2.10	
Telephone charges	.70	
Printing (postcards, blanks)	22.70	
Committee room in Boston	3.00	
Traveling expenses of Committee	17.54	
Postage and stationery	15.00	
		$ 61.04

Respectfully submitted,

Edward M. Cox

Treasurer Yearly Meeting

Edward M. Cox

26. The recommendations of the Special Committee on State of Society are referred to the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee. We take this occasion for expressing our gratitude to this Committee for their faithful labors and upon their request and stated feeling that their work is done and can best be continued by the Evangelistic Board they are released from further service.

27. The report of the Sarah Nichols Pope Divine Trust Committee has been read. The Nominating Committee is requested to fill the vacancy made in the Committee by the death of Anna M. Hussey.

Report of the Sarah Nichols Pope Divine Trust.

The Committee on this Trust appointed last year organized as follows:-

Chairman - Augustine Jones.
Secretary - Lida W. Mansfield
Treasurer - Albert L. Hill

The Committee has held no informal meetings but have met, as per their by-laws to open a time according to the provisions of the Trust.

The principal changes mentioned, each month, in charge of the President and Trust Co. of Rhode Island.

The death of Anna M. Hussey making it necessary for the yearly Meeting to fill the vacancy thus occasioned.

Lida W. Mansfield Secretary.

Sixth Month 20th, 1909.

28. Adjourned to 3.30 P.M.

29. Afternoon. Met as per adjournment.

30. The report of the Foreign Mission Board with its journal of the activities in our Mission at Ramallah has duly been read and heard, the labors in the extensively rising generation of the ancient race, the spiritual life of the converts, and in the work that must have already begun in the Boys' Training Home. This year with this has featured from its early years by the sacrifice the lives and the lives of those who loved the Mission We feel this deeply as we mourn for the loss of our beloved friend Anna M. Hussey, and are made to realize by the beautiful tribute to her memory that her spirit does not abide welcome in Ramallah, nor the interest of the heavenly welcome which we join and respectfully refer for its annual report

The reports of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society, the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, the Board of the Friends of America Indian Mission and the Committee on Western Indians have been read, and each has served to illustrate the great principle of service and sacrifice in the spirit of love for Jesus Christ. We can sincerely say that we offered it all for us, so as we have in some little measure had opportunity to give of ourselves and work for Him may it be with, to that extent know we have lived.

The following proposition from the Foreign Missions Board to change in their constitution is referred by the yearly Meeting. The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting is instructed to inform the Quarterly Meetings of the change in the number of Advisory Members to be appointed next year.

The Foreign Missions Board requests the yearly Meeting to approve the following changes in the constitution so that Articles IV and V shall read:

Article IV. The Executive Committee shall consist of the General Officers of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society, (namely President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer) the President of the Western Indian Mission, the members of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions who upon next succeeding Yearly Meeting, and twelve other persons to be nominated by the Advisory Members and appointed by the yearly Meeting.

Article V. The Advisory Committee shall consist of seven persons, one of whom shall be elected by each Quarterly Meeting.

The recommendation of the Committee on Western Indians that $600 be appropriated for the work among Indians is referred to the Finance Committee.

The Constitution and By Laws of the Foreign Missions Board are directed to be printed in the minutes.

Report of Foreign Mission Board of the yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

In presenting our Annual report we would offer our gratitude for having been led to the fountain where we have received spiritual food this year.

A. E. Kelley, who for five years has been Superintendent of the Dakota work for the past six months was sent to collect funds for the Boys Training Home which is being built. She felt it necessary to resign work on account of the following minute was read.

"The members of this Board feel that we are unable to fully express our appreciation of the work done for us by Rev. Edward and Mary Riley. They have sacrificed much, for more than any we know, for the Master's sake & Syria. Both in Palestine and at home have they labored amid difficulties and in darkness, to raise the standard of our Mission schools, to increase the usefulness of the Mission, and now that they feel led to a new field in a distant & needy country, we cannot let them go without bringing, clinging from our hearts, "We thank you and may God continually bless each of you and bless them through you ministry."

Rev. Superintendent Abraham Rosenberger, of course, has been engaged. We are thankful that we have been able to secure a man of such sterling character, of long experience in educational matters and of true devotion to the cause of missions.

Early in March Timothy and Anna Haines visited Ramallah to look over the general outlook of the work, and to begin the training of the Boys' Training House. Its wise and cheerful and helpful counsel by the time of Edward Riley's sudden death, and the Board has pleasure in inserting the following minute:

"It is with deep sorrow of heart that we record the passing from our midst of Anna M. Haines, wife of our beloved chairman and president, Timothy B Haines. Several times have they gone together to Ramallah to superintend the work there. At all times a loyal and efficient member of our Board, she was, perhaps, most useful and happy when privileged to be at work in the Mission itself, which she loved as a Mother loves her children and for which she actually gave her life. The sweet influence of her quiet life must ever be with those who knew her, and even with those who met her but for an hour.

Four days after reaching Ramallah this Spring she was taken ill with pneumonia and a week later, April 6th, triumphantly passed into fulness of life. Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt love go out to her noble husband and children, who are bravely working on in the cause to which she was consecrated."

From Timothy B. Haines's report we read;

"A great shadow has rested on my pathway since last we met. But I feel that all is from our loving Father, and I am trying to submit myself to His divine will. I cannot feel that we made any mistake in coming to this land, and so I hope to be enabled to assist somewhat in forwarding the good work which is here. I find many improvements

upon our properties, and all looking prosperous.

As you are as well informed of the unsettled conditions in Turkey as we are here, I need not tell you of the difficulties in getting any permit to build anything. At the last Monthly Meeting, the Friends having considered all the existing conditions, concluded to go on themselves without any permit, and build their Meeting House. They have secured a very desirable lot about half way between the Girls School and the foreign site of the Boys School, and paid for the same in full $3400. The Meeting vested the proposition to transfer the title to the property to me or the Yearly Meeting as soon as the house was erected, and we have now just agreed to buy the stones for the walls, from the funds provided for the same. They propose to erect a plain, substantial building, somewhat Friendly like and sufficiently large to accommodate two hundred and fifty people.

The official declaration of trust from the Yearly Meeting was duly received at Constantinople, and Mr. Pratt, on August 15th, 1905, said the documents sent to him were all sufficient for the purpose for which they were designed. He intimated that the matter took immediate action, and that now our papers are in the hands of the Government. Mr. Pratt writes further:- "Just how long it will take for these papers to find their way through the different Bureaus of the State we really cannot say. But to such matters our Embassy (the representative of your Society) is already accustomed and I do not know it is simply formality."

An official examination of our premises by a Commission, sent up from Constantinople by order from Constantinople, has been made, and apparently all was found as represented, but the answer has not yet been returned.

We have been very busy in preparing materials for the work of the Boys Training House. We find excellent soft stone suitable for all inside work above the cut stone, easy to quarry and in great abundance, and for the hard or flint stone for outside work, we have contracted for sufficient from a quarry on Prinkipo Island. We have secured one year's supply of lime, and think we shall be able to obtain all we need, but at quite an advance over what we paid two years ago, - little more than double in price. We have had a skilful architect assist us in locating the house and we have staked off; first, the external walls down to the cellar floor, which at the northerly end for nearly one half the length of the building, there was nothing to be cut down off the rock,

there we found one layer of the same, and even two layers, and finally at the northerly end three deep layers of stone, measuring about two metres, or about six and one-half feet. Under all this we find a very smooth layer, so smooth we think it will do for the bottom floor, although it is just a little slanting toward the south east.

We have located the house one hundred and fifty feet in from the Ramallah road, and one hundred feet from the western boundary. The long way of the house will face the distant Jerusalem road, and of course that brings the shorter side, or end, inside the Ramallah road, thus giving fine view from both roads."

Alice M. Jones speaks of the year's work as follows:

We feel especially thankful at this time that during the unrest throughout the Turkish Empire no disturbances have interfered with the work. We have deeply sympathized, however, with many of our fellow-workers and friends and the native Christians who have been 'counted worthy to suffer for the Name.' We cannot but feel that out of it all God will surely bring glory to Himself and there may be still greater results for the spreading of the good news of the Kingdom in this land.

In the absence of the Superintendent the workers have stood loyally by the Mission interests and been most helpful. We regret that Edward and Mary Riley will not be able to return to us, but we believe that God will use them in some other part of His vineyard as He has used them here.

It has been a good year in both the training-homes, and the children have kept very well. Twenty-eight boys have done good work notwithstanding many inconveniences, such as leaky roofs and crowded quarters; but we are all glad of the prospect of something better for them at no far distant day. It seemed best, at the close of the Autumn term, to let the assistant teacher go, and as no suitable person was found for the position, Amin Nasr, Boys' Cook, and Hanna Nasr, kindly offered to divide the extra work among them, and have carried it through the remainder of the year.

In the G. F. H. we have had only eight girls this year. We had many applications, but the girls were either not fitted to enter the classes or the parents were not willing to pay what we felt they were able to do. The earnings of two of the girls who

at graduation last year to teach in the G. F. H., and they have done excellent work. We have also been pleased with the work of the two whom we have over in the day schools, and we get good reports of the two who have been teaching in the American Mission in Port Said. There will be no class to finish in either of the training homes this year.

The work in the day schools under Rose E. has been very successful and shows the value of this special supervision. The schools have increased in numbers and interest. Boston School became so large that it seemed wise to put in another teacher; there have been eighty pupils on the roll. In all, there has been an average of over two hundred and seventy pupils in the day schools, with eight teachers. This year we begin to have the children pay for their books. Very little objection was made, and the children have felt the pride of ownership and begin to realize something of the value of books which makes them more careful of them.

We have not employed a Bible woman this year, as there was no one who had time to carry that part of the work. We feel, however, that it is a work that offers great opportunities for doing good. There are a number of Moslem villages within easy reach, where the visits of a Bible woman would be eagerly looked forward to and the teaching gladly received.

The condition of the Monthly Meeting was never better. The present unity prevails, and those who have recently come in feel that love and are adding them to more active service and helping much in the meetings.

On the 27th of March we were overjoyed at the coming of our dear friends, Timothy and Emma Massey, bringing with them J. Elwin Wilson and his son Morris. We did not dream that God meant us to have dear Emma Massey with us for only a few days, but the memory of those days will always be sweet. We do not mean to take time of our readers with that; the Herald-Advocate, which was her own home, will have told all those who were kept from knowing of it. Where she was known she was loved and is missed, but her work is not ended; her influence is to day reaching many lives strongly and subtly, and more earnest in the things that are highest and best.

We must be grateful indeed that God led her to give so much time and loving service to this work. Dear Timothy Massey has been a beautiful example before us all of how the power of God can help in the deepest

borrow of life. It has meant much to the village people who are accustomed to giving themselves up to uncontrollable grief. He has gone through with the work he came to do, and his interest and enthusiasm and loving counsel are greatly appreciated by us.

We cannot close our report without telling you of the great blessing our friends, J. Shober and Morris Kimber were to us all. J. Shober Kimber visited all the Friends families, shaking words of encouragement, and having prayer with them. He visited all the day schools and spoke to the children, but in Tairebbeh (Aijhra) had a meeting for the men and women. His services at the village meeting, and in the training times with the children, were much blessed. A number of the children gave their hearts to God, while others were made stronger in their desire to live a true Christian life. But perhaps the greatest blessing came to some of the teachers who were helped to see the necessity of receiving the power of the Holy Spirit into their lives if they are ready to count for God and to understand that it is a simple step of faith. This deeper consecration in their work once has shown that they have taken the step.

As we look back over the school year we see so many proofs of God's loving kindness that we look forward with great courage, knowing that

"He who has led, will lead.
He who has blessed, will bless."

On behalf of the Committee,
John B. Newton, Vice President

Report of Treasurer of Friends Mission Board, for the year ending Twelfth Month 31, 1914.

Balance from last year	$ 826.27
Received from College Park Friends, California	10.00
Received from James Bean in memory of Roanna Bean	10.00
Received from Mission Board, Richmond, Ind.	12.50
Received from pupils at Moses Brown School	65.00
Received from Orange Grove	500.00
Received from New York, N. Y. M.	75.00
Received from Berry Hill School	17.50
Received from Philadelphia F. M. Association, Stamford Branch	224.15
Received from Hartford Branch, for [illegible]	10.00
Received from First Fairfield, Ind., Living [illegible]	10.00
Received from Interest on Permanent Fund [illegible]	394.82

Received from New England W. F. M. S. nicheway deficit last year	$ 1,710. 85
Received from J. S. and M. E. Kimber	300.00
Received from collection at Yearly Meting	86.00
Received from individuals	143. [illegible]
Received from Monthly Meetings	292. 89
Received from Bible School	140.88
Received from Baltimore and Purchase Quarterly Meeting F. M. Boards for Day School	300.00
Received from Foxrale W. F. M. and others for Day School	122.50
Received from loan	800.00
Received from contributions for girls in Training Home	195.00
	$ 6,121. 05

Expended.

Paid Treasurer of C. F. B. F. M. for Cuba	$ 5.00
Paid postage	2.60
Paid to building fund and furniture	64.00
Paid passage money for T. B. Hussey & wife	500.00
Paid Loan	800.00
Paid to Savings Bank	300.00
Paid to Mission expense	3948.90
Balance on hand	501.10
	$ 6,121.50

Account with Y. P. S. C. E. to Fourth Month 30th, 1909.

Brought forward from last year	$ 8.01
Received from E. L. Macumber, Treasurer	510.00
	$ 518.01

Since the above date $ 290.00 has been received.

Expended

For mission expense	$ 510.00
Balance on hand	8.01
	$ 518. 01

Sarah J. Swift. Treasurer.

Examined and found correct

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Report of George F. Freeman Treasurer, Boys Training Home Building Fund. Sixth Month 23, 1904.

Total Amount of Pledges received	$12,721.03
Received in cash not included in Pledges	8339.88
Total of pledges and cash receipts	$21060.91
Total Cash received to date	$13,172.26
Cash paid in drafts to Ramallah and incidental expenses	5,839.79
Cash on hand at date	7,332.87

Report of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

	Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members	Public Meetings
Rhode Island	7	131	20	22
Salem	6	110	19	5
Sandwich	4	62	4	2
Falmouth	3	64	8	1
Smithfield	3	61	14	0
Vassalboro	2	62	13	4
Dover	1	12	0	1
Fairfield	3	34	3	3
Greenfield	1	8	0	0
Totals	29	534	81	38

Total life members, 46; Honorary life members, 4; Total members and life members, 580; Total Honorary members and Honorary life members, 58; members at large, 4.

The reports from the auxiliaries are more encouraging than for several years. While we have the same number of auxiliaries, we have more members and we have held more public meetings. The results of the Mission Study, which has been undertaken more generally this year, are a deeper interest in missions and a broader responsibility. One of our corresponding secretaries writes the encouraging feeling in these words, "We do enjoy this work, and it grows nearer and dearer to our hearts each year."

As heretofore we have helped in the support of three fields, in Jamaica by the payment of a native preacher, Timothy Reynolds; in Norwegian India by contributing to the salary of a missionary who is sent out by the Olivet Friends; in Ramallah, Palestine, by paying the salaries of the teachers

at the Girls' Training Home and by the sum of one thousand dollars for the support of girls at this school. From Jamaica we have good reports of the efficient and unselfish service of Timothy and Alice Bailey. From Ramallah Timothy Tracy writes of the needful condition in which he found the mission schools, and of the splendid work done by the teachers.

As we think of the missions at Ramallah and Nanking, our hearts are filled with sorrow at the loss of two of our loved workers, Anna M. Hussey and Dr. Abigail Goddard. We remember the words, "None of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord; whether we live therefore or die, we are the Lord's." Those who have left us lived not to themselves; they were filled with the joy of service. Surely we must believe that this greatest sacrifice will not fail of its effect upon the people to whom they went. And as we have seen in them the Christ life lived out in human life, let us resolve that inspired by their example, we shall do our utmost to continue with ever increasing vigor, the work for which they have given life itself.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace E. Wade

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending Third Month 31st, 1909

Receipts from Auxiliaries

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

Swansea Auxiliary	$162.00
Fall River "	39.11
Newport "	96.69
Providence "	105.76
Portsmouth "	46.00
Tiverton "	27.00
East Greenwich "	10.00
Total from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	$486.56

Note: Fall River Auxiliary has collected and forwarded $7.11 for Friends African Industrial Mission. The young people of Newport Auxiliary raised $12. to support a girl in Nanking, China.

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Salem Auxiliary	$14.12	
Lynn "	70.27	
Brkm "	92.11	
Amesbury "	38.06	
Lawrence "	92.78	
North Weare "	7.14	
Total from Salem Quarterly Meeting		$316.53

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Northwest Auxiliary	$33.50	
Olivis Neck "	80.00	
Smiths Neck "	26.48	
W. Falmouth "	68.00	
Sandwich "	1.68	
Total from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting		$209.66

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Winthrop Center Auxiliary	$146.26	
Fallowell "	12.78	
Total from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting		$159.04

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

Falmouth Auxiliary	$ 5.53	
South Durham "	62.00	
Note: $50 of this is life membership for Francina S. Pinkham		
Lincoln Auxiliary	19.70	
Total from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting		$87.23

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Providence Auxiliary	$ 75.81	
Bolton "	76.50	
Decatur "	175.50	
Total from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting		$330.01

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

East Vassalboro Auxiliary	66.50	
South China "	65.00	
Total from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting		$131.50

Plainfield Quarterly Meeting

East Plainfield Auxiliary	8.60	8.60

Dover Quarterly Meeting.		
Iowa Auxiliary	$10.00	$10.00
Total from Auxiliaries		$1,823.13
Miscellaneous Receipts		
Collection at public meeting in Providence	$51.75	
From Trustees of Permanent Fund	127.20	
For seven members at large	3.50	
Memorial gift	10.00	
Contribution D. P. a	10.00	
Contribution	.50	
From former Superintendent of Situations not used by her	3.00	
Calendars sold	.50	
From the Ladies Aid Society of North Sandwich, N. H.	5.00	
J. S. and M. E. Kimber, towards salary of Dr. Goddard	200.00	
From pledges & Contributions to meet deficit of last year	92.46	
S. J. T. balance of deficit	18.39	
Collected for Missionary Advocate	21.00	
Total Miscellaneous Receipts		540.30
Contributions from Bible Schools		56.38
Total receipts		$2,422.81
Expenditures		
Expenses of Public Meeting in Providence	$15.75	
Henry D. Lamb, Treasurer of Friends Mission Board of Iowa Yearly Meeting, Salary of Timothy Baijnath in Jamaica	200.00	
Subscription to Western Work for Corresponding Secretary	.50	
Eliza C. Armstrong for Missionary Advocate	54.00	
E. R. Gifford Gift of Proportionate & Systematic Giving	1.00	
Alice M. Farrell, Treasurer for Mission Board of Ohio Yearly Meeting for professional services for Dr. Goddard	150.00	
Armstrong Publishing Co. for printing slips for Constitutions	.75	
Esther A. Thomas Treasurer Missionary Union for Membership dues	15.54	
Memorial Gift	10.00	
Annie M. Gee, Treasurer for Trustees, Life Membership for Narcissa S. Pinkham	20.00	
Sarah J. Smith, Treasurer Friends Mission Board deficit from last year	110.80	

Salary of Miss Gabriel	$ 300.00
Salary of Alice P. Jones	300.00
For Gifts in Training Home	1000.00
Total Expenditures	$2,158.39
Balance on hand	264.42
	$2,422.81

Respectfully submitted.

Susan H. Meade, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for money expended.

Alice R. Jones, Auditor.

June 14, 1909.

List of Life Members W. F. M. S.

Deborah P. Atherton
*Ruth S. Audebert
Hannah J. Bailey
Letta M. Bailey
Sophia D. Bailey
M. Augusta Batty
*Mary A. Batty
*Ellen R. Buffum
Lida M. A. Camp
Adeline F. Chace
*Esther Chace
Lucretia G. Chace
Rachel P. Chace
Hannah B. Carr
Myra E. Page
Elizabeth C. Gifford
*Mary E. Gifford
*Lucy A. Goddard
Anna M. Gove
Tacie P. Hawker
Lucy T. Herbert
*Anna M. Hussey
Lydia F. Jenkins
Martha C. Jones
Caroline Alice Jones
Esther Jones
Mary M. Kelley
Hannah P. Land
*Elizabeth T. Larkin
*Hannah H. Leighton
Lina B. Lunt
Mary S. Macomber
Alice N. Mayfield
Susan H. Meade
Hattie B. Metcalf
*Ruth S. Murray
Nancy S. P. Packham
Mary H. Robinson
Della D. Rounds
*Lydia E. Sawyer
Hannah G. Sherman
Sarah J. Swift
Mary A. Osborne
Sarah H. Trueblood
Emeline H. Tuttle
Anna G. Ward.

Honorary Life Members

E. Irving Bailey
Charles M. Bailey

* Deceased

The Trustees of Permanent Funds in account with the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of New England Yearly Meeting, for the year ending 3d Mo. 31st. 1909.

Receipts

Interest on Bonds	$125.00
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits	2.20
Life Membership for Narcissa Pickham	20.00
Memorial for a Friend	10.00
	$157.20

Expenditures

Paid Susan H. Meader Interest on Bonds	$125.00
Interest on Savings Funds deposit	2.20
Deposited in Savings Bank	30.00
	157.20

Amount of Funds at Present:

Bonds	$2500.00
In Savings Bank	103.00
	$2603.00

Anna M. Gove, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

Susan H. Meader, Auditor pro tem.

Report of Superintendent of Proportionate and Systematic Giving, W. F. M. S.

To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting:

The statistics of this department as reported by the auxiliaries are as follows:

Number of tracts distributed	142
(also 297 pages, & one dollar's worth of leaflets)	
Number of Thank Offering Boxes Used	153
Number of Sermons or Talks on giving	10
Amount of Thank-Offering for collections	$234.25
Number of Birthday Bees in Bible Schools	4
Amount of Birthday Collections	$24.90

The figures above are obtained from the 28 auxiliaries reporting on the blanks sent out as usual in the Third Month.

The treasuries of the auxiliaries are supported by five mill

offerings, sale of articles made by members, membership fees, and from birth-day collections.

At the request of the President, printed slips were framed and forwarded to each auxiliary, in order that a more accurate account might be secured of the number of systematic givers. Over 600 of these slips were sent out early in 9th month. About 100 have been returned, some of which were unmarked.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Austin Gifford

Adamsville, R. I., 6th Mo. 9th, 1909.

Report of Superintendent of Literature, W. F. M. S.

The statistics of this department as reported by the auxiliaries, are as follows:

Number of auxiliaries,	24
Number of members	417
Number of libraries	13
Number of volumes	280
Number of Missionary Advocates taken	123

The report blanks issued by the Friends Woman's Foreign Missionary Union do not provide for the question, "Are you taking the United Study of Missions?" So we have no information on this subject, which is to be regretted.

The text book for next year in the United Study Course is "The Gospel in Latin Lands", Outline Studies of Protestant Work in the Latin countries of Europe and America, which will include Italy, France, Spain, Austria, the West Indies and South America. The authors of this book Dr. and Mrs. Francis E. Clark assure us an interesting study. There has been prepared a text book for the Juniors, entitled "The Golden Key", following the same line of study as prepared for the Seniors.

We are convinced that intelligent understanding of missions is necessary before there can be a great interest felt in them. Jesus Christ was interested in the whole world, and as his friends and disciples endeavoring to serve in the work he began, we ought to be. But we cannot be unless we learn to know something of the different fields and needs. These courses are splendidly suited for this very thing, and the helps are abundant and inexpensive.

Rowland G. Bailey, Superintendent of Literature

Report of Junior and Juvenile Work. W. F. M. S.

After much corresponding, your superintendent could find but one mission band in our Society.

At Newport they have a very flourishing Mission Band with thirty-four members. They meet the third Wednesday of each month at the close of the mission afternoon meeting, when they take up the study of the Mohammedan world. The meetings are interesting and enthusiastic. They support a child in a school in Foochow, China, and help in the Homelabwork.

The juniors at Fairhaven and Fairmount have a missionary tea once a month. The Fairhaven society sent $1.14 and some scrap books which they had made to Foochow.

At Unity the juniors replenished a poor China girl at Christmas time.

The missionary spirit at Lawrence is always helpful. They sent $5. to Burma, $5 to the Italian Relief Fund, and gave $6 to Home Missions, at Christmas time.

Can we not reach more of our little ones, to inspire them with the desire to help in carrying out the command of Jesus when he said, - "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

Sophia S. Price, Superintendent.

Report of Nominating Committee. W. F. M. S.

Your committee appointed to nominate officers for the coming year, present the following report:

President - Ethel D. Reynolds.

Vice Presidents - Mrs. E. Fay, Miss F. Mayfield

Corresponding Secretary - Frances E. Wheeler.

Recording Secretary and Literature Clerk - Mary S. Fay

Treasurer - Sarah H. Wheeler.

Executive Meeting Vice Presidents.

Mission Band - Mary E. Nimbus

Salem - Mrs. M. Wood.

Sandwich - Ellen L. Conrad

Fairmount - Lottie M. Bailey

Smithfield - Hattie J. Swift

Providence - Annie M. Frost

Dover - Mary H. Nimbus

Trinidad - Elizabeth M. Hawkes.
Parmelee - Melissa S. Seabrook
Superintendents of Departments.
Systematic and Systematic Giving - Martha R. Trueblood
Literature Mabel G. Bailey
Junior and Juvenile Work. Lydia F. Pennell.

Auditors

Alice R. Jones Elizabeth W. Swan.

Trustees of Permanent Funds.

For one year - Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.
For two years - Mary G. Winslow, Winthrop Centre, Me.
For three years - Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Me.

Box Committee

Lucy F. Herbert

For the Committee,
Adelina F. Chace.

Portland, Maine, 6th Mo. 23d. 1909

Report of American Friends Board of Foreign Missions.

This last year we have adopted a new system of reports. Hereafter previously there have been two reports - a financial report issued in Spring and a statistical report in Autumn - hereafter there will be issued one report, covering all matters of general interest, early in the year. That for the year 1908 was given in the February number of the Missionary Advocate. We call attention to that report and to the special reports frequently in our periodicals for full details.

Baltimore, North Carolina, Indiana, Western, Kansas and Nebraska Yearly Meetings have fully transferred their foreign missionary interests to our Board. Wilmington Yearly Meeting was inaugurated under it. All the other Yearly Meetings under the uniform Discipline are represented upon its Board and assisting in the work of perfecting its organization. There is growing a desire on the part of the missionaries in the various fields to have the work more thoroughly unified.

During the year 1908 the contributions of American Friends to foreign missions were $77,049, an average of eighty cents per member. The field contributions were $10,526. There were 88 missionaries

and 170 native helpers. Our mission membership is 4,486, an increase of 364 last year.

These are times when all Friends need to keep in prayerful touch with God's Spirit in the great world movements. The rapid advancement of oriental lands, the revolutions in Turkey and Persia, the great spiritual awakening in Korea and China, the world wide movement for the removal of the curses of alcohol and opium, the increasing interest in world peace, and the more than one hundred and fifty world congresses held in the last two years upon subjects of world wide interest, bear witness to the strategic importance of the times to which we have come.

The Christian churches are being aroused to the increasing responsibility that rests upon them. It is of extreme importance for us that we keep our place in the ranks of God's army, as He calls us to world conquest.

There is an urgent call to increasing zeal in the interests of foreign missions. The efficiency of service calls for the closest possible co-operation of all branches of the Protestant Church. The Laymen's Movement is bringing the strongest churches in our large cities into more enthusiastic, united effort. All the Boards of the leading churches are agreed as to the main plans for the foreign fields and the methods that need to be introduced in our home churches. The same methods are recommended by our Board, and we urge their adoption as rapidly as can be done effectively. The main features presented are: (1st) A strong missionary committee in each congregation; (2d) The weekly system of missionary revenue; (3d) The organization of groups for Mission Study as outlined by the Young People's Missionary Movement; (4th) The cultivation of missionary interest in the Bible Schools; and (5th) A strong presentation by the ministry of the duty of the church to take the Gospel to the world. Leaflets issued by our Board on the first and second subjects, are sent with this report. For the third subject literature is available through our Board. It is important for Friends to study missionary methods more carefully. The experience of a century of missions has developed a science of missions, and the efficiency of our work depends in a large measure upon our availing ourselves of the experience of other and older Boards. Friends have made many

mistakes in the past and are still making them.

The authorized books on missionary methods, issued under the authority of the Yearly Board are: "The Foreign Missionary" for general reading; "The Why and How of Missions" for close study, together with a selected reference library of ten volumes. These books are exceedingly valuable and a careful study of them by Friends who are responsible for the missionary administration on the foreign fields and the directing of the missionary interests of the home churches, will cure many evils that now threaten to injure our work.

Our new fields need greatly increased support. We have a force of earnest missionaries who are generally underpaid. The work in the field is often greatly hindered, and sometimes suffers in credit because of the schemes with which funds come in to support the work. No new work should be undertaken by Friends until the work now in hand is better cared for. Our tendency has been to settle more than is for the best. A new field attracts us and we take it up and the old field suffers.

The American Friends Board desires to co-operate with the Friends of all our Yearly Meetings in this work, and to bring all our work into the closest possible co-operation with that of the entire Protestant church.

On behalf of the Board,
Charles E. Tebbetts, General Secretary.

Report of the Board of the Friends African Industrial Mission to New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, 1907.

The reports from the field show faithful and persistent efforts to carry the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ into the darkness of heathen superstition, ignorance, and vice. At all the stations, large audiences assemble for the Sabbath services, six hundred being the average at the central station. From Mangochi, where the last forward pioneer at Sinkunda, the highest chief of the district also invited the missionaries to come to his district, is faithful in his attendance at services. He also sends his children to the school and one of his sons, a lad of two years, progresses in reading. Another chief asked to have a school in his district which we promised, and he himself attends and is already fast making progress in reading and writing. The boys and girls under the care of E. J. Rees and wife are

interesting and promising feature of both the educational and evangelistic branches of the work.

Chief, new Kimois, has taken great interest the past year than ever before in sending their children to school. These boys live on the station, are supplied with food from their own homes, and in the forenoon work at brick making or some other manual labor. They are not paid for their work, but are given cloth for their necessary clothing, which they are taught to make up themselves. The government has also sent to the mission, the son of the Paramount Chief of Nandi to be educated. He is eighteen years old, quick and intelligent, and it is earnestly to be hoped that his life may be so influenced that in the future he will be a great blessing to his people.

Many sick and afflicted, including missionaries from other organizations, have been relieved, but a hospital is urgently needed to provide for patients needing continuous care.

The most conspicuous industrial feature has been the building of many native permanent dwelling houses, which brick making, furnishing, etc, has also received attention. The Lord is blessing the work, but in view of the wide open doors and many unoccupied openings, the missionaries plead for more assistance.

It had been the expectation for E. T. Hole and family to return to the field last April, but the serious illness of their little son has necessarily caused some delay in the time of their starting.

It has also been necessary for Dr. Blackburn and family, whose furlough is now due, to return home on account of his health.

The Treasurer's report, ending Fourth Month 1st 1908, shows the following:

Balance on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1908	$ 2,784.10
Receipts for General Fund	3817.01
	$ 6,601.11
Disbursements on General Fund	5863.89
To balance	737.22
	6,601.11
On Special Funds	453.00

From yearly Meeting for the important part we are carrying

forward this great work. Trusting that we may all meet these opportunities in proportion to our ability, we are your friends.

On behalf of the Board,

Emma B. Malone, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Western Indians

It is now about forty years since Friends from various parts of Meetings on the continent have associated together to Christianize and civilize the American Indians.

This year the Committee met at Friends Institute, Philadelphia 9th month 25th and 26th. The meeting was not so large in attendance as was expected, yet a deep and lively interest furnished.

New England Yearly Meeting was represented by two delegates Ezra J. Heald and Mayra E. Frye. The reports from the field and the discussions which followed the reading of them, gave evidence that our work is in a growing and healthy condition. There are now eleven mission stations under the care of Friends. These are thoroughly consolidated, and expressions of much felt sympathy for the workers were manifested.

The Statehood of Oklahoma has not improved the condition of the Indians living there, especially the wild ones. And were it not for faithful missionaries assisting them in the development of the resources of the land upon which they now live, they would suffer from the dread spectre of hunger.

The laws are made to protect the Indians, yet the white man invades him with whisky, encroaches upon his reservation, defrauds him of his property and imperils the security of his home. He is often treated with such contempt by the unfeeling race of white people, that if unaided by Christian influence, he would soon die away.

The Government has tried to civilize them by material means, but his experience does not sustain philosophy so closely as the life that in order to train the attention to spiritual privileges, he must be assisted by those who believe in the existence of a living Saviour, and by his help lead them to the true religion of the Son of God.

Samuel M. Brown, a man of great influence among Indians, said: "I have visited many States and Territory, and

converted."

The Associated Executive Committee decided to build a mission home for the Osage Indians living in or near Homeny, and possibly the second station will soon be needed as there are now thousands, many of them scattered over the prairies, needing the fostering care of earnest devoted missionaries.

[illegible] habits and customs. The work here is in the immediate care of D. A. & Hattie E. Williams, missionaries. From their reports we find the following: "We visited Dogan's camp of Osage Indians [illegible] miles west. They gave us a chance to speak, pray and sing. Thirty eight present: then we went to the meeting at Claremore Camp, eight miles away, thirty six present. While speaking at Dogan's Camp the interpreter broke down and left so he could go on. Within a few days Dogan's Camp invited Black Dog's camp and West Point camp to the meeting. Most of them were there and we were there also. We had much liberty in the meeting and were invited to eat with them. At the meeting there were seventy five Indians present.

[illegible] invited to Many Tails camp for the first time. When we began our service the women laughed and talked. I paused for a moment and then explained how Christians talked with God (the Great Spirit), and He would hear them, then I prayed; all were silent. I asked that he would guide the Great Chief (Pratt) that he might guide all these right, etc. and then we had great liberty in talking. The Indians are somewhat affected by the Muscall religion and must meet on hill in their ceremonial houses or tents. Sometimes they spend whole nights in their meetings; much superstition is connected with it."

Nicholson Institute

Edward Douglass, from Durham, Maine, is still in charge of the mission. Seven have been baptized in the meetings.

During the last two years, a few of the Nicholson Institute

have accepted the Quaker religion. They are very partial in their way of worship and prefer those who attend their meetings attending any other, consequently these few Indians do not attend meetings at the Mission. Hannah, Elizabeth Test and Lina N. Hunt are often invited to attend their meetings, and much liberty is given them. They read the Bible, sing and pray, and are listened to with interest. It seems by the last report that the Kansas Indians have divided. Their mode of worship is not confined to those of Indians but is accepted by others as well.

I-mus-ka, the beautiful wild Indian girl, who used to live in the tall prairie grass, watching for an opportunity to go with Elizabeth Test to the Mission School, was married to an educated Indian and settled down on her allotment of land, three miles from the Mission. Domestication, or Christian to Indian life, fastened upon her and after much suffering she passed away the first of this month, attended comfortably by the missionaries. She was very patient, trusting in Jesus Christ her Saviour.

Rachel Nick is still at the mission and is a comfort to the workers. Of most of the children gathered in the Mission, have grown up and married, living on their allotments and white people around them. There is much to encourage us in the faithful management of the Mission by Elizabeth Test, assisted by Lina N. Hunt.

Tabulated report for the meeting Fifth Month 12th, 1894.

Number of meetings regularly held on First day	52.
Average attendance	58
Number of prayer and social meetings	255
Total number of meetings during the year.	1,165
Number of kinds of meetings	6
Number of professed Christians reported. Indians, 76; White 74.	150.
Number received into membership - Indians, 57; White, 7	121
Number of Day Schools	3
Number of Bible School	10
Average attendance	46
Bible School collection	$ 172.52
Number native Teachers & Officers	78

Since last report	5,050.
Total visits	7,070
Family visits	1,872
Miles travelled attending meetings	6,236.
Families reported Indians, 31; white, 12; total	47
Persons reported Indians, 71; white 12; total	83.

The Secretary has been asked this year for more statistics regarding the Quakers, than for years previous. We hope there will be more attention given to this department of missions. We feel that our Society with its [illegible] in missionary interest finds its most needy people, and ought to be the last to retire. Then are the ends of [illegible] Christianity.

The statement submitted by the Executive Committee of Yearly Meeting the 20th [illegible]

Respectfully, Eliza E. Hoyt, Secretary.

Committee on Western Indians - Treasurer's Report.

Receipts

Balance from last year	$26.44
Received from Monthly Meetings	158.24
" " Bible School	7.00
" " Smith's Neck Y.P.S.C.E.	6.00
" " Individuals	6.00
" " Swarthmore, Pa. Friends' Meeting	10.00
" " Riverton, N.J. Friends' Meeting	11.33
" " Income of Boys' Fund	50.00
Total	$305.06

Disbursements

Paid Executive Committee, for the Dakotas	
Indian Mission to Sixth Month 1st, 1909	$299.98
Balance on hand	5.08
	$305.06

Elmira B. Buffum, Treasurer.

Neth Warwick, Penna, Sixth Month 23d, 1909

Examined and found correct.

J. E. Fuller, Auditor.

31. The Report of the Ministers' Library Committee and the Treasurer's Report have been read and are as follows:

Report of Ministers' Library Committee.

During the past year the library has been kept at Moses Brown School, and the following report of the Librarian shows what use has been made of it.

Librarian's Report.

Fifteen books have been taken from the Ministers' Library during the past year, two at the time of the last yearly Meeting and five since. About six people are in the habit of taking out books. No new books have been added.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances E. Wheler.

Providence, R. I., 6th mo. 10th, 1909.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts

From last year $6.94

Disbursements

For postage .50

Balance in Treasury $6.44

Simeon J. Batty, Secretary and Treasurer.

Phebe S. Ryder Scott, Chairman.

32. Adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

33. Sixth day morning. Friends met according to adjournment.

34. The report of the Bible School Superintendent has reminded us of the great importance of this work in building up the Church. We are pleased to note that our Bible Schools are appreciating the need of better teaching and more instructive methods in developing the efficiency of the Bible School in its effort to reveal the Master and teach spiritual truth to the young.

Report of the Bible School Committee.

In considering the Bible School work of the past year, we would report that while in some respects the field and harvest remain unchanged, yet we are glad to note that here and there are evidences of life and growth which make the future very encouraging. In some places the work is being carried on in connection with the Sunday School, in some

Circle twenty-or thirty years ago. But many other schools are making an effort to meet the changed conditions. These schools are planning to place the Bible School on the same plane of efficiency as is the day school. They are asking trained teachers, methods that make appeal to the young people and children, subject matter adapted to the different ages of children, and are having their reward in increased interest, larger attendance, more spiritual teaching, and are raising up children who in future years will be able to take up the larger duties of the Church. It seems to your Committee that this is the most hopeful sign in connection with the Bible School work of the Society of Friends. We are hoping that other ones, before us, will increase until our Bible Schools show the same element of efficiency and mature thought as do our other departments of educational work.

Another point to report that a ~~new~~ Bible School has been established at Manchester, N. H., known as the West Manchester School. Following summer meetings it seemed best to organize a school to help continue the work already begun. Through the faithfulness of George G. and Anna Williams, and the Friends at Manchester, this school has been maintained with good success. It is a mission school under care of many committees. This is one place where Friends are availing themselves of the opportunities of this age to bring the Gospel to those who do not go to hear the ministers of Jesus Christ we are under obligations to the foreigners who dwell in our midst, and we feel that many of our schools should undertake just such work as is being done by Manchester Friends.

The schools at Pinethorpe Center and Windham, Maine, have reported record classes and the results of the term have been good. The young men have shown much interest in the meeting as well as in the school. We think that if other schools would make some effort to bring the older men into the school their efforts would be far more successful than they would anticipate.

During the year the Committee has undertaken the publication of a tract sheet under "Bible School Notes", for the purpose of bringing the schools into closer touch with the Committee,

granting new ideas of work and a medium for suggesting solutions for local problems. The success which has already attended its publication has given us much encouragement.

Much of our work has been an effort to help some of the smaller schools which have needed substantial assistance, suggest plans, methods of work, and to exist in any field where any is needed. We have had a glorious and a privilege to have a part in this work.

We feel that one of the greatest needs at this time is that for competent teachers in the Bible Schools. Last year we called attention to the fact that there were a large number of young people who were well qualified to teach but who seemed to think that the Bible Schools were not worth their while.

The Bible School is the greatest field for religious activity today and its influence cannot be overestimated. Every day schools we demand competent, trained, young men and women who are able not only to know but to teach. We should expect the same efficiency in our Bible School teachers. We are glad to note now and then a few children come up through the Bible School into the active work of the church, but the great majority do not ever take up the larger duties of the church. We believe that the graduation should be just the beginning. The children should be so trained that they should expect nothing else but that they would enter the church. If they are so trained our best and strongest minds must give themselves to teaching the children. There is no greater work that anyone can do for the cause of Christ than to teach for Bible schools. We need more real consecrated men who are not afraid to handle the questions of the day in a fearless way, and in such a way that they will know that we know how to be able to lead them right.

In keeping this precious charge before the church and [illegible] that we are desiring of the Master [illegible] to win the children to come to Him.

Wilbur K. Thomas,
General Superintendent

Bible School Committee - Treasurer's Report.

Receipts

South Lincoln Co. 1905

Balance from last year's account		$220.63
Commission at yearly Meeting, Lincoln, 1905		17.05
Received from Monthly Meetings		
Lincoln Monthly Meeting	$14.00	
Bristol " "	6.20	
Medfield " "	4.00	
Boston " "	.60	
Belmont " "	5.97	
Lawrence " "	5.00	
Nantucket " "	5.00	
Greenfield " "	2.00	
Lewiston " "	5.00	
Sidney " "	2.50	
Salem " "	2.00	
Winthrop " "	3.00	
Dartmouth Monthly Meeting	10.00	
New Bedford " "	25.70	
Dover " "	5.00	
Providence " "	12.00	
Greenwich " "	4.00	
Wrau " "	3.00	
Sandwich " "	1.00	
Falmouth " "	5.67	
China " "	.60	
Rhode Island " "	5.00	
Total from Monthly Meetings		127.74
Received from Bible Schools		
New Bedford Bible School	$30.00	
Winthrop Centre Bible School	10.00	
Lynn " "	3.00	
West Falmouth, Mass. " "	2.00	
Manchester, Me. " "	1.00	
Pittsfield, N. H. " "	1.00	
Lake View, Me. " "	2.00	

South Durham Bible School	$ 2.00	
Augusta Bible School	.50	
St. Albans Bible School	1.39	
Winthrop Village Bible School	1.00	
Lawrence " "	3.00	
Alna Neck " "	5.00	
Fort Fairfield " "	3.65	
Amesbury " "	4.75	
Unity " "	1.00	
Total from Bible Schools		64.77
From Sale of Bible School Record Books		4.00
Interest on deposit and Savings at Bank .04		0.74
Gift for Books		0.00
Total Amount Received		$ 449.45

Expenditures

1908.

Seventh Month 3d To F.W. Pelsbet for expense of address at Yearly Meeting, Printing 1908	$ 17.50	
Ninth Month 4th, For Typewriter	45.00	
Tenth Month 22d, Expense to Convention at Bristol	3.00	
1909 Second Month 7th, To West Manchester Mission Bible School	15.00	
Helps to Friends Bible School	18.17	
Expenses, Postage, Printing, etc.	24.78	
Walter R. Thomas	50.00	
"	$ 174.45	
Balance in Treasury Sixth Month 1909.		
In New Bedford Institution for Savings	274.55	
		$ 449.45

Sarah D. Holmes, Treasurer

Sixth Month 25th, 1909

Examined and found correct and to agree therefrom

Joseph E. Briggs, Auditor

Sixth Month 25th, 1909.

Bible School Statistical Report.

Quarterly Meeting	Name of Church	Name and Address of Superintendent	Number of Bible School	Membership of School	Average Attendance	Number of Officers	Number of Teachers	Volume in Library	Are Teachers' Meetings held?	Amount of Collection	Amount paid for Literature (Periodicals)	Time Session Closed	Prize System	Is Collection Day Observed?	Is Sunday Day Observed?	Remarks
Rhode Island	Providence	William A. Mowry, 71 Comstock St.	10	92	70	6	--	------	yes	$55.39	------	4	--	no	no	B.
Rhode Island	Smithfield	Emma Sisson, Lincoln Post Rd.	12	39	27	4	--	125	no	15.70	---	4	--	no	no	B.
Rhode Island	Belmont	Frank E. Green, Pascoag R.F.D.	12	70	54	6	25	300	yes	70.81	17.20	4	--	yes	no	B. S.
Rhode Island	Hartford	H. S. Lisbon, 7 Main Road	12	55	33	5	11	200	yes	73.18	25.00	4	--	no	no	S.
Rhode Island	Harrisville	------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rhode Island	Hopkinton City	Mrs. L. Huffington	12	68	28	6	14	150	no	26.35	11.65	4	-	yes	no	S.
Rhode Island	Pine View	Walter S. Lydecott, 344 Tuck Rd.	11	60	44	7	12	350	yes	180.71	4.87	4	-	no	yes	B. S. S. L.
Rhode Island	Clifford Mem.	Mrs. Sarah Gray, Stafford Rd. Tiverton	12	15	--	-	-	70	---	---	---	-	-	---	---	C
Rhode Island	Foster Center	Mrs. Almira Fletcher, Route	3													
Rhode Island	South Scituate	Sarah E. Smith, Rockland	12	115	47	6	53	363	yes	148.37	---	4	--	yes	yes	C
Salem	Bates	George E. Pearce, 16 Allerton St. Dor.	10	70	44	8	11	300	yes	142.07	139.50	4	---	yes	yes	B.
Salem	North Main	Clifford Osborne	12	97	15	7	24	348	no	15.00	3.12	11	1	no	no	B.
Salem	Branches	Nina E. Huntington	12	26	---	2	10	125	no	10.10	2.00	4	--	no	no	C
Shoreham	Shoreham	Daniel E. Maffitt R.F.D. 3	12	20	12	3	10	125	no	51.94	27.18	4	---	no	no	B
Somerset	South Pittsfield	A. M. Pearce Pittsfield, N.H. R.F.D. 8	12	57	17	4	14	2.00	no	25.40	1.00	4	-	no	no	C
Salem	Upton	Mary S. Briggs, Chatham 30	12	144	76	12	---	425	----	---	---	---	---	yes	yes	
Salem	E. Upton	LeRoy S. Cantlin, 63 Pine St. Brookfield.	12	60	47	7	--	200	no	55.17	---	4	---	---	---	B.
Salem	Sutton	H. Chester Jones, 30 Hancock St. Worcester.	12	21	14	5	11	160	no	15.57	---	5	-	yes	yes	C
Salem	Uxbridge	Stephen Smith, Hamilton Hall 6	12	158	107	11	14	253	yes	188.76	7.00	4	-	no	yes	B
Worcester	Manchester N.H.	John L. Hayward, 75 Bridge St.	10	56	40	8	25	164	yes	89.07	24.06	4	--	no	no	B. C.
Worcester	N. Manchester	John L. Hayward "	3	46	34	1	5	---	yes	5.87	---	2	--	no	no	B

Bible School Statistical Report – continued.

Quarterly Meeting	Monthly Meeting	Location of School	Name and Address of Superintendent.	Months of School	Membership of School	Average Attendance	Number of Officers	Number of Teachers	Volumes in Library	Are Lunches Furnished Free?	Amount of Collections.	Amount given for Missionary purposes.	Days Appointed for Lessons	Place Lessons.	Is Children's Day Observed?	Is Rally Day Observed?	Lesson Helps.
Sandwich	New Bedford	New Bedford	Frederick Taber, 78 Hawthorne St	10	70	37	7	....	575	no	89.16	----	4	yes	no	no	E.
	New Bedford	Long Plain	Richard Davis, Acushnet	12	22	17	3	6	444	no	21.25	7.00	12	-	no	no	A
	New Bedford	Mattapoisett	Edward B. Hillis, E. Mattapoisett	12	38	22	3	14	341	no	20.13	15.33	...	---	no	no	A. B. C
	New Bedford	Acushnet	Adelaide V. Wilbur, Belle Cor. New Bed	12	22	14	---	10	250	no	20.00	- - -	4	--	no	no	A
	Dartmouth	Smiths Neck	Elbridge Tanner, So. Dartmouth	12	27	18	5	13	---	no	17.41	6.61	--	-	no	no	C
	Dartmouth	Allens Neck	Edmund G. Gifford, So. Westport	12	89	47	11	29	- - -	no	102.05	12.57	4	1	yes	no	C. E.
	Westport	Central Village	Edward L. Macomber	12	68	42	7	20	yes	no	63.05	11.47	4	---	no	no	B. C.
	Sandwich	W. Falmouth	Elda R. Henderson	12	- -	17	3	--	125	no	14.92	30	-	...	- - -	- -	B.
	Sandwich	Sandwich	Oscar G. Mostrom, Spring Hill	12	27	16	2	11	- -	no	- - -	- - -	4	--	no	no	B. C.
Falmouth	Falmouth	Forestdale, Portland	Frank F. Symmons, 6 Alta St. Woodford	12	32	14	5	17	274	- - - -	83 37	15.00	4	4	--	----	B. C.
	Falmouth	Oak St. Portland	Albert R. Moore, 82 Beacon St. Woodfo	12	155	96	13	86	586	yes	162.03	40.00	4	0	yes	yes	S. H.
	Durham	So. Durham	Eliza Crockett Freeport, R.F.D. #3	12	78	44	9	45	200	yes	27.86	7.90	4	--	yes	no	- - - -
	Windham	Windham	Peter Tricky, So. Windham R.F.D. 1	12	56	30	5	18	300	yes	28.00	5.00	4	--	no	no	A. C.
	Windham	Casco	S. Alfred Hall, Casco	12	12	6	1	2	100	- - -	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Lewiston	Lewiston	Libbie L. Tibbetts, 13 [illegible]	12	38	20	4	8	287	-	11.46	- -	-	-	yes	- -	A.
Smithfield	Worcester	Worcester	Charles E. Bishop, Pleasant St	12	92	36	6	79	- - -	no	40 00	25.	- -	- -	yes	yes	A.
	Bolton	Bolton	Nellie E. Babcock Hudson R.F.D.	12	41	33	4	31	352	no	21.20	5.25	4	0	yes	yes	A.
	Smithfield	Woonsocket	[illegible] Fisher	12	85	34	6	--	- - -	- -	34.0	5.45	---	-	yes	- -	A.
Vassalboro	Vassalboro	E. Vassalboro	Ernest R. Priest	3	40	20	3	35	- - -	- - - -	17.54	10. 00	4	---	yes	- - -	B.
	Vassalboro	E. Benton	----------	--	-	-	--	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	- -	- -	-
	China	Lake View	Mrs. Maggie Turner, Webbs Mills R.F.D. 52	12	27	14	4	14	222	- - -	9.33		-	-	no	no	C
	China	South China	Emma Whitmore Webbs Mills R.F.D.	12	110	49	5	69	50	yes	41 04	5.00	4	1	yes	yes	A.
	China	Neals	George W. Varney 52	12	27	26	3	24	122	- -	8.32	1. 00	4	-	no	- -	C.
	Unity	Unity	----------	--	--	--	--	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-
	Unity	Dorman	----------	--	--	--	--	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	-	-	-
	Troy	E. Freedom	Mrs. J. J. Hoffman R.F.D. No. 1	12	34	29	3	---	75	- - -	40.44	10. 00	12	--	yes	- - -	C.

Dover	Dover	Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins 10 Pinkell St.	6	9	5	1	9	---	---	4.03	---	1	0	Yes	Yes	X.
Dover	Dover	Lucy E. Jenness, Dover	12	74	36	6	---	372	---	54.17	28.10	4	--	---	---	Y.
Dover	Portsmouth	Albert S. Munday	12	--	82	6	--	---	---	30.41	---	--	--	---	---	6.
Winthrop	Readfield	Elijah W. Hinckley, Readfield R.F.D. 8	12	34	24	4	10	75	75	24.17	7.30	4	0	Yes	Yes	6.
Winthrop	Winthrop Center	E. A. Bailey	12	100	114	12	15	304	yes	124.15	67.41	4	--	yes	yes	6.
Winthrop	N. Belgrade	George Woodward, Readfield	12	27	11	3	6	200	---	15.47	2.00	4	--	---	---	6.
Winthrop	Augusta	Jesse Otis Richards, Winthrop St.	12	22	10	2	4	---	---	15.02	---	4	--	---	---	6
Winthrop	Hallowell	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	Winthrop Village	A. E. Titus, Winthrop, R.F.D. 22	5	42	25	4	--	150	no	---	---	--	--	yes	---	---
Sidney	Sidney	Mary A. Hoxie, Augusta R.F.D 7	12	23	12	3	5	100	no	9.94	5.05	4	4	yes	no	a
Sidney	North Fairfield	Marshall Gifford, Pinkley	12	57	27	5	27	268	no	33.56	26.26	4	---	yes	yes	73
St. Albans	St. Albans	Herbert E. Lyford	---	19	14	4	--	---	---	---	9.89	---	-	---	---	---
Pittsfield	Pittsfield	E. Pittsfield	12	35	20	3	--	---	no	---	---	4	--	no	no	a
Pittsfield	North Pittsfield	Thomas W. Gray, Pittsfield N.H. R.F.D	12	44	19	5	34	150	no	16.00	3.00	2	--	no	no	B. E.

Key to Loan Helps:- A. Friends: B. W. A. Wilds; C. David S. Cook; D. Pilgrim: E. Blanchet; H. Blanchet.

Home Department.

	Location of School	Name of Superintendent	Number	Visits
Rhode Island	Providence			
	Johnston			
	Portsmouth	Hannah G. Braden	27	5
	Norfolk	Alice Mathison	6	
	Tiverton			
	Cranston			
	Pine Hill	H. Emma Skinner	27	5
	Stafford Road			
	Fairview			
	South Somerset	Ralph Earle	34	2
Salem	Boston			
	North Weare	Alice Winslow	9	
	Manchester			
	Amesbury	H. Elizabeth Jones	47	3
	South Pittsfield	Georgia G. Strickman	15	3
	Lynn			
	East Lynn	Addie E. Watkins	6	
	Salem	Ellen L. Jones	20	
	Lawrence	Lillah Bonne	10	1
	Manchester	Ella Johnson	17	5
	West Manchester			
Sandwich	Tyer Buzzard	Susan S. Thompson	30	5
	Long Plain			
	Middleboro	Ethel S. Wolgate	12	1
	Acushnet			
	Smith Neck	Eleanor Hartland	6	1
	Allens Neck	Claudia S. Clifford	22	4
	Central Village	Mary E. Macomber	2	
	West Falmouth	Mary E. Tessman	6	1
	Sandwich		20	
Falmouth	Foot Av., Portland			
	6th Street, Portland	Jennie E. Hutton	30	7
	South Durham	John H. Tuttle	30	4
	Windham			
	Greco			
	Lewiston			
Smithfield	Worcester	Mrs. W. N. Young	16	
	Bolton	Alice M. Dow	11	2
	Woonsocket	Miss B. Todd	5	
Vassalboro	East Vassalboro	Emily E. Hulse	14	11
	East Benton			
	Lake View			
	South China	S. E. Jones	75	
	Unity			
	Burke			
	East Fairfield	O. J. Hoffman	10	
Dover	Dover			
	Lewis	Charles E. Pinder	30	
	Madbro			
Fairfield	Manchester	Elizabeth M. Hawkes		
	Winthrop Center	Mabel G. Bailey	74	2
	West Gardiner	M. B. Adams	56	6
	Augusta			
	Hallowell			
	Winthrop Village			
	Sidney	William E. Hopkins	12	2
	North Fairfield		8	2
	St. Albans			
Bremfield	East Bremfield			
	North Sandwich	Juanita E. Hovey		

35. The Report of the Peace Committee has been laid before the meeting. It has seemed to make us feel the importance of this wide-wide moment, the great work it has accomplished, and the influence it is actually exerting toward the permanent peace and federation of the world. In view of our true Friendly position on the question of peace, this Committee and the Peace Movement deserve much larger support from the membership of our meeting than they at present receive.

Committee on Peace.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The Committee on Peace presents the following report for the year ending Fifth Month 31st, 1909.

Much of our work during the past year has been in connection with the American Peace Society, as for the past few years.

The amount of money received by the Committee from special collection at Portland, R.I., during the yearly meeting for 1908, and from the envelope system through the Monthly Meetings, amounted to $50.60 which is little more than the sum reported last year.

Considering the great work that can be accomplished in the interest of humanity through the channels of the Peace Committee, the meetings and the membership represented by the three small sums, it seems as though Friends in New England are not as much in earnest in the cause of peace as their advanced position demands. If we are not unmindful of the confidence that is being made by many of our members in their daily intercourse with all classes of people for the advancement of peace, this week we do not wish to embarrass, for from such a source many times some of the most enduring foundations are laid for more active and public work. Such as is carried on by some of our members, as for example the Chairman of our Committee who since our last report has attended the American Peace Congress, helped to initiate and organize the great National Peace Congress held in Chicago last month, took part in the Mohonk Conference just past, given addresses before these important gatherings, and before many societies, clubs, etc. through

out the country: and has continued to edit and send out the Advocate of Peace, the monthly organ of the American Peace Society.

Hannah J. Bailey Superintendent of the Peace and Arbitration Department of the National and the World's W. C. T. U., and Sub Committee on Lectures of our Committee, has arranged for seventy eight lectures and addresses, thirty-five of which were given in public schools; has secured the signing of fifty four pledges by school children and teachers, and the distribution of twenty thousand pages of peace literature, and has had placards on peace placed in some of the public buildings.

Reports have been received from nearly every member of the Committee, and we note that with very few exceptions, Fifth month 18th or some day near that date has been observed as Peace Day by some fitting exercises of a public nature in their different neighborhoods.

One half the money raised has been paid the Sub-committee for lectures. The other half has been paid the American Peace Society for the circulation of the Advocate of Peace among our ministers and others, chiefly within the limits of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England. Under the existing conditions this has seemed to be the most fruitful way of using the money placed at our disposal.

During the past year there have been some things that have occurred for the time being to be adverse to the cause of peace; as, for instance, the large and increasing sums of money used by the governments for Armaments, etc., then again the enactment or abolition of such instruments of destruction as it pleased to the whims of the rulers, by sending a fleet of our men around on a cruise around the world, thereby giving ground for the other governments to draw comparisons between their war preparations and those practiced by our Government. So much also the recent loss from [illegible] for large [illegible] on the part of the Nations, with increased burdens upon their already overburdened people.

On the other hand we find many grounds for encouragement if we contrast the present with one hundred years ago, when there was not a society organized to promote appeal to the forum of reason and right in the adjustment of international differences. To-day there are five hundred or more peace organi-

petitions formed peaceful in nearly every important nation. Ten years ago the first Hague Conference gave us the Permanent International Court of Arbitration which has been in successful operation for about eight years. This tribunal is now settling practically all the international differences not adjusted by diplomacy. Within a year there has been referred to it the Venezuelan dispute between France and Germany; the Fisheries controversy between this country and Great Britain; certain questions in controversy between our government and Nicaragua and a dispute between Norway and Sweden.

For France and Germany to be willing to have many of their differences arbitrated means a great gain in the interest of peace for the world.

During the past year very little apparent progress has been made toward the practical solution of the most urgent of all the international problems of the day, that of competitive armaments. Governments have continued to plan especially on the sea.

The second Hague Conference voted without a dissenting vote for the principle of an International Court of Arbitral Justice with judges always in office and holding regular sessions but so far the nations have not been able to agree upon a method of selecting the judges for this High Court of the Nations. The plan, however, has been laid before the governments and they have been urged to study the question with a view to arriving at a solution satisfactory alike to the small and great powers. It would seem reasonable to believe that some satisfactory method will be the more feasible to provide for selecting the judges. With this great tribunal in existence, war between the powers of the world will be scarcely any longer possible.

We therefore recommend that one hundred dollars ($25.00) be made to the Peace Association of Friends in America.

On behalf of the Committee,

Frederick E. Dearborn, Secretary.

Portland, Maine, Eighth Month 25th 1910

Committee on Peace Treasurer's Report

Received from Collection at Yearly Meeting at Providence, $21.13

Received from Monthly Meetings as follows:

Boston	7.41
Falmouth	11.27
Sandwich	3.00
Scituate	6.05
Hartford	8.80
Nine Partners	5.00
Westbury	2.00
Purchase	3.00
Salem	1.75
Nantucket	10.14
Dartmouth	2.00
Smithfield	3.00
Greenwich	3.00
Rose	3.00
New Bedford	0.75
Lawrence	3.20
Total	$95.66

Paid for circulation of Advocate of Peace	$47.83
Paid for Lectures	47.83
Total	$95.66

Samuel Haffard, Treasurer.

Audited Yearly Meeting, Sixth Month 21st, 1894.

Approved Sixth Month 26th, 1894

John J. Frye, Clerk.

2c. The Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic have spoken and written frequently by the distribution of literature and in other ways to further the interest of the Yearly Meeting in this great cause.

Report of Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Dear Friends assembled in Yearly Meeting! Encouragement does not seem greater this week upon which we gather than ever before. The increased interest and steady spread of prohibition sentiment in our New England States is great cause for

Sure and thankfulness.

Report of Superintendent of Lectures.

Seventy-five lectures and addresses have been given, some entirely and some partially, in the interests of temperance. Forty public schools and Bible Schools have been visited. Several hundred pledges signed by teachers.

Two sermons preached. Five thousand pages of literature distributed in public meetings, mail pockets at railroad stations, and elsewhere.

In many of our Friends Bible Schools temperance has been taught regularly each Quarter.

In Dover Monthly Meeting one temperance meeting and two regular temperance sermons, besides working up temperance sentiment in general way.

From New Bedford Monthly Meeting: Two special temperance meetings have been held and 26 regular meetings a number of temperance sermons during the year. Friends assisted in the no-license campaign in several towns. Two Friends spent the day of election at the voting places in New Bedford.

In Sandwich, Mass. a number of our meetings have been held. All are doing very much for the suppressing of the liquor traffic, by distribution of literature, by songs, by holding special meetings, and in other ways keeping temperance before the people.

At Manchester, N.H. a Gospel temperance meeting was held this winter - 2 afternoons used.

Allen's Neck: Four Sabbaths have been devoted to temperance work, morning meeting; afternoon Loyal Temperance Legion, giving an entertainment; and the evening meeting in charge of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Members of Allen's Neck meeting were very active and influential in the no-license campaign in Dartmouth and Westport, both towns being carried by large majorities.

At Lawnes two public temperance meetings have been held and one temperance service in the Friends Bible School during the year. One of the public meetings was held the night before the city election.

In South China, several lectures on temperance and closely allied subjects have been held during the year. All possible effort has been made to forward the work through petitions to the National and State Legislature. Some work has been done toward enforcing our prohibition law. The little community here is more interested in the work than ever before.

At North Ware, several of our members are leaders in the temperance work. Last fall an active campaign resulted in a town no-license vote; temperance is kept well to the front here.

One of the Yearly Meeting Committee in Augusta Me. in connection with its regular mission work, has been able to keep a few times the Temperance Committee, Civic League and Church.

In Worcester, one of our largest no-license cities, a member of the Yearly Meeting Committee is on a committee of fifty business men who raise about $6,000 a year for the city's prohibition work.

Providence Particular Meeting has appointed members to co-operate with the Providence No-License Campaign Committee and also to meet with others to effect a permanent organization. The Monthly Meeting has appointed members to further the efforts of this several committees to bring the question before the voters.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting has been represented throughout the year on the Board of Trustees of the Rhode Island Temperance League, which League is in close touch with the various Anti-Saloon Leagues of the different States.

Several special talks on temperance work at home and away have been given in the meetings of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, and the work has been fostered.

From our reports we are glad to know that Friends in their several communities are among the leaders and are pressing forward in every way this great and prime work.

For the Committee.

Noah B. Holmes, Secretary

Portland, Me. Sixth Month 25th, 1909.

Report of Treasurer of Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

Receipts.

Balance from last year $ 27.05

Received from Monthly Meetings as follows:

Cranston	1.00
Providence	5.00
Jamestown	6.60
Salem	1.00
Warren	2.77
Bristol	1.00
Lawrence	5.50
Richmond	1.50
Westport	5.00
New Bedford	8.50
Falmouth	6.65
Lewiston	2.50
Smithfield	1.55
Worcester	4.00
Boston	.50
Voluntown	14.60
Greenfield	2.50
Total	$96.73

Expenditures

Paid for Lecture	$89.73
Paid for Literature	7.00
Total	$96.73

Elisha S. Reed, Treasurer.

Woonsocket, R.I., Sixth Month 21st, 1907.

Examined and found the money received and expended with vouchers therefor.

N. Henry Wilbur, Auditor.

37. The report from the Purity Committee has been read and forthe Records. The recommendation from the Nominating Committee that the name of the Purity Committee be changed is referred to the Purity Committee with the request that they consider it and report to a future session of this Yearly Meeting.

Report of the Committee on Moral Education (Purity)

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee on Purity after holding a public meeting at Providence, have kept most of their work in private. The dearth of money at our disposal has made it possible to circulate by far

and Alarm, several excellent publications. Ten annual copies of "American Motherhood" have been subscribed for. The report of appreciation for papers that are passed on to the families, and for copies sent to missionaries in the field have been encouraging. By the leaving of this year's work, several members of the committee have been reaching the parents of young children.

Faith Committee.

H. Elizabeth Jones
Abram E. Goddard.

Committee on Social Education (Purity.)

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Balance from 1908,	$ 20.10
From Monthly Meetings	
New Bedford	.60
Falmouth	7.36
Boston	2.20
Swansea	9.10
Westport	2.00
Bolton	.36
Lawrence	6.00
Worcester	1.00
Lincoln	2.00
Winthrop	2.64
Salem	1.25
Dartmouth	6.25
Weare	2.75
Greenwich	1.00
Collection after E. Grant's lecture	7.30
Annie G. Pettit	2.00
	$ 74.53

Payments

Printing Tracts	$ 7.30
Expense of E. Grant's lecture	10.00
Mary A. Chase for Literature	3.75
Postage, H. E. Jones	1.00
Subscriptions to "American Motherhood"	15.10
Subscriptions to National Purity Association	3.00

Balance on hand $32.70

$74.85

Geo. E. Williams, Treasurer.

To New England yearly Meeting of Friends:-

We certify that we have examined the accounts of Geo. E. Williams, Treasurer of Yearly Committee, and find them correct with receipts and expenditures accounted for.

John C. Taylor, Auditor.

38. The report of the Permanent Board was then read and approved.

39. Adjourned to 2.30 P. M.

40. Met as per adjournment.

41. The Secretary at this time declared the business of the Session of the American Yearly Meetings. The variety and fullness of the Annual life, testified to in all the sessions, has been strikingly set before us. The presence of Elias K. Fritchey, Ohio, Thomas, who has spoken in the interest of Bethany College, manifested the spirit of Christian sympathy which existed between our yearly Meeting and the many of our meetings throughout the world.

42. The story of the life at Huntington Home, which was given in the report of the Board of Care and Relief received an interested and sympathetic hearing. The Home is finding its way into the hearts of the yearly Meeting membership, and the true, self-sacrificing work of those in charge of the Home is thoroughly appreciated. A cash offering in behalf of the Home was taken and realized in $32.33.

Report of Board of Care and Relief.

In making our first annual report of Huntington Home, there are many interesting things we might speak of, but the fear of making it too long prevents.

The family has averaged about the same in number as last year, for the 12th month our aged friend, Emily E. H. Cook, who had been with us from the opening one, after a short but not suffering sickness, passed to her Heavenly rest. A simple service was held at the Home, after which she was taken to Windham, Maine, to be laid beside her husband.

She has been greatly missed from our small family circle

Our visiting friends have been very pleasant and appreciative, adding much to the genial atmosphere of the Home. Early in the Spring Alice E. Winslow came to us for a sanitic rest. Her health not returning, her stay has been prolonged and she is still here. Her cheerful trusting spirit under the testing circumstances she has been called upon to meet, has been a lesson and an inspiration to us all.

About two months ago we very unexpectedly had a legacy of three hundred dollars left us by the will of the late Clarissa Harriss, a citizen of Amesbury, for which we feel deeply grateful.

All through the winter, on Fifth day morning meeting has been held at the Home, thus enabling several of our aged Friends to attend who could not otherwise do so. During the time a furnace fire was necessary, it seemed best to have a furnace man, but as soon as the fires were out, for lack of funds we were obliged to let him go. We wish thankfully to acknowledge the interest and generosity of all those who have in any way contributed towards the carrying on of the Home.

We are sorry not to be able to report our bills for the year all paid, for there remains a deficit of $25.00

Note- We need in very kind of a collection at this time

Anna M. Pike.

Financial Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Board of Care and Relief, for the Year Ending 6th Month 1st. 1907.

From resident boarders	$ 433.20
" transient boarders	174.20
" rent	72.00
Collection for telephone by A. Elizabeth Pike	10.50
Sibley Huntington for painting	10.00
" " " for coal	7.00
" " " for milk	5.00
Amesbury Public School	2.00
Friends Bible School	5.00
Friends in Worcester	10.00
Friends in Springfield	5.00
A Friend in California	5.00
From other	35.00
Total	$ 510.77

Expenditures

Rent	$ 50.00
Rates &c.	21.00
Wages	120.00
Printing work	23.00
Bill for printing	20.49
Previous, including coal, work, general in- cidentals	537.80
One Quarters rent not paid	25.00
	$ 797.29
Deficit	30.00

Anna M. Gro. Treasurer.

Auditor have found correct.

D. Whelan Swift.

43. The Committee on Unity to which was referred the change of name for this Committee, report and the meeting is united in approving the name "Committee on Moral Education."

44. The Nominating Committee is requested to bring to the meeting for its approval, the names of seven friends to serve as a Committee who shall take into careful study and report at the next yearly Meeting the most urgent of the progress of the Yearly Meeting, including the length of the sessions and the subjects to be considered.

45. Adjourned to 10 A.M. to-morrow.

46. Seventh-day morning. Friends met as per adjournment.

47. The report of the Finance Committee for 1908, has been presented and is approved. The recommendation that John R. Mendenhall, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is approved and he is appointed to that position for one year.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

The reports from the Monthly Meetings have generally come to hand promptly, but we have been waited from Windham Junction, Unity, Maple Row, Berwick and St. Albans. Two report that they have not been using the envelopes this year. It is gratifying to be able to state that there is a considerable increase in the amounts re-

ported from nearly all the meetings, making the whole sum not very greatly than last year, but exceeding that of the year before. Most of the benevolent objects show an increase, but it is particularly marked in the Evangelistic and Church Extension contributions.

This is no fact difficult to account for; the amount received by the Financial Secretary for envelopes during the last year was much greater than the year before, and yet the contributions increased some $300. It would seem as if the meetings had issued envelopes in hand, which they have now succeeded in handing out, and we shall hope for a greatly increased demand next year.

We are united in proposing the name of John H. Pearson of Smithmore, Pa., as Trustee of this yearly Meeting.

Amounts Contributed by the several Monthly Meetings for the Benevolent Work carried on by the Yearly Meeting

Rhode Island Quarterly Meetings.

Monthly Meetings	Evangelistic and Church Extension Work	Foreign Missions	Western Indians	Purity	Bible School Work	Suppression of Liquor Traffic	Education	Peace	Total
Rhode Island	$6.74	$3.00	$16.33						$26.27
Greenwich	4.00	2.00	1.00	$1.00	$4.00	$1.00	$7.00	$3.00	23.00
Providence	25.00	10.00	10.00		7.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	61.00
Swansea	109.50	13.55	7.30	6.10	13.35	8.30	1.05	6.20	165.70

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Salem	33.03	6.50	6.25	1.25	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.75	52.78
Lincoln	1.00				1.00				2.00
Ware	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.75	3.00	2.77	3.00	3.00	23.52
Boston	17.10	21.27	4.75	2.20	6.20	2.75	2.20	5.75	61.62
Lynn	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	40.00

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Sandwich, Mass	14.00	14.00	5.25						33.25
Dartmouth	38.25	12.00	17.50	6.25	10.00	9.50	2.00	2.50	98.00
Westfield	24.00	13.50	27.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	1.50	2.00	79.00
New Bedford	107.20	60.50	33.80	3.00	25.70	5.00	1.00	6.75	243.00

Monthly Meetings	Evangelistic and Church Extension Work	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Sunday School Work	Support of Superintendent	Education	Printing	Total
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting								
Falmouth	$ 40.00	$ 12.00	$ 16.00	$ 6.00	$ 11.07	$ 6.65	$ 2.02	13.34	$ 117.08
Durham								
Dunbarton								
Gorham								
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting								
Smithfield		12.00				1.55			13.55
Providence	55.41	56.49	30.09	1.00	5.00	4.30	1.00	3.00	160.11
Berlin	13.35	1.70		.35	.60	.50			16.50
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting									
Vassalboro	214.50								214.50
China	1.85	1.10	1.15		.50				4.60
Unity									
Dublin Lake									
Dover, Forest City Meeting									
Dover	25.55	10.00	10.00		5.00				50.55
Pleasant									
Richfield Quarterly Meeting.									
Sidney	3.45	6.04	1.31		2.50				13.52
Smithfield	41.23	20.57	15.00	2.04	3.00	14.60	.25	13.34	119.70
St. Albans									
Greenfield Quarterly Meeting.									
Greenfield	2.00		3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00		2.00	13.00
Greenfield Jct.									
Total last year	525.31	290.28	214.32	42.15	111.54	77.85	26.52	68.43	1636.40 1305.11

For the Finance Committee

Deborah P. Richardson, Financial Secretary.

48. The reports of the Treasurer and Auditors have been read and approved.

Report of Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, for year Seventh Month 1st, 1908 to Seventh Month 1st, 1909.

Receipts

Balance from last year	$ 807.41
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	576.00
Salem " "	481.00
Sandwich " "	494.00
Dover " "	184.00
Smithfield " "	156.00
Ramsefield " "	52.00
Falmouth " "	224.50
Vassalboro " "	148.10
Fairfield " "	390.00
Sale of Discipline and Minutes of Five years Meeting	17.15
Contribution for general expense	1.50
Bermuda money	300.00
Income Doris Ruffin Fund	43.50
Income William Hazie Fund	50.00
Firm Financial Secretary	5.04
Contributions for Five years Meeting	40.35
Total receipts	$ 3,761.68

Expenditures

Treasurer's Bond	$ 5.00
Expenses of holding yearly Meeting at Providence	299.77
John Elkins Price, Clerk	70.50
Warner, Pierce and Thursby, legal service	23.75
Charles H. Pine, Delegate to Convention of Federation of Churches	22.00
Clarence M. Case, expense of Special Committee on State of Society (See Minute 64, Yearly Meeting, 1908)	100.00
F. M. Binford for Girls Home Seminary	1200.00
J. M. Steere, Associate Executive Committee on Indian Affairs	600.00
Isaac Wilson, Peace Association of Friends in America	25.00
N. C. Binford, American Friends Board of Foreign Missions	100.00
Miles White, Jr. for Five Years Meeting	76.15
Travelling expenses of Auditors	8.63

Return of Borrowed money with interest on same (4.6%)	$ 304.67
Printing bills	324.11
Expenses of Treasurer	2.90
	$ 3,170.56

Balance on hand in National Rockland Bank. 73.25m 691.12.

$ 3861.68

Audited and approved by John F. Frye, for the Committee, Sixth Month 24th, 1909.

John H. Mudge. Treasurer.

Auditors' Report.

The usual attention has been given to the examination of all securities belonging to the yearly Meeting, and the accounts representing the several funds, together with vouchers, have been audited and found correct.

No changes of consequence appear in the cost value of the several funds. All securities held for the benefit of Moses Brown School have yielded their usual income with two exceptions, representing a shrinkage of $ 560.00 Of this amount there is every indication that $ 400 will be paid in the near future, while the remaining $ 160. representing dividends due upon non-cumulative Preferred Stock, will not be realized except by the probable appreciation of the stocks beyond cost.

There has been added to the real estate fund the sum of $ 3.240.08 which represents the net amount realized from the sale of a lot at the corner of Elm and Weymouth Streets. The total amount to the credit of this fund at this time is $ 41,357.52 of which $ 10,325 stands as a loan, and was expended for the completion of the Gymnasium. Another item of $ 6.00 carried as a loan represents payment to the Moses Brown School, on account of an appropriation of not to exceed twenty five thousand dollars, made by the Committee in charge of said School 5th Month 10th, 1904. The remaining $ 23,026.52 is represented by securities which have yielded an income of $ 830.80, an amount almost sufficient to meet the payment of $ 862.00 due for the current year.

Of the real estate formerly set aside for each, there remain five lots and two small tracts aggregating 100,170 square feet.

An income of $12,770 from the Samuel, Charlotte, Elizabeth Fry, Stephen Tillery, and Philip J. Tripp funds has been paid to the Moses Brown School, and used for scholarships with the exception of $60.00 which has been applied toward general expenses.

The several funds created for the benefit of Oak Grove Seminary and Friends Institute are represented by an investment of $1,000, all of which has paid regular dividends during the year. The total income of $860 has been applied to scholarships. In addition to this, there are two savings bank accounts, amounting to about $700, which are being compounded until the amounts are sufficient to purchase two $500 bonds. There has been credited to the real estate of Oak Grove Seminary and Friends Institute a substantial appreciation over cost of $7,071.70. No such investment appears to have been made for

In order that our records may show all property owned or managed by the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, we have listed the "Huntington Home" at Amesbury in accordance with information gained through the Chairman of the Committee in charge, which is as follows, viz: real estate valued by local assessors $5,000. Personal property estimated by management, $100.

The income of all funds not otherwise specified has been paid to or remains subject to the call of whomsoever may be designated by the Yearly Meeting to receive and expend same.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick C. Lawton
Linda M. Binford
Trustees of the Board of Auditors.

49. The report of the Committee on the Disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund has been read and is satisfactory.

Report of Committee on the Disbursement of the
H. H. Mosher Fund.

During the past year the Committee has subscribed for 345 copies of the American Friend and 50 of the Missionary Advocate. Nine copies of the Pocket Almanac have also been distributed.

It was thought well to supply the libraries with the Proceedings of the Five years Meeting; so that every one who visited might be enabled to become familiar with the purpose pervading it and the discussions taking place in it, as well as with its formal action as recorded in the Minutes which are now generally distributed. One hundred copies of the "Story of Quakerism" have also been distributed.

The Committee has to record with great sorrow, the loss sustained by the death of our Treasurer John Edmund Paige, a loss in which the whole Five Years Meeting shares. He labored in that capacity ever since the first appointment of the Committee which we greatly miss in our counsel.

For the Committee,

Deborah P. Atherton, Secretary.

Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 24th. 1909.

N. H. Morlan Fund in account with John Edmund Paige

Treasurer of Committee.

Receipts

Balance from last year	$48.40

Payments

5th Mo. 10th, 1908 Portland Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	$ 6.07
5th Mo. 18th, 1908. J. H. Moore, Proceedings Five Years Meeting	6.75
10th Mo. 13th, 1908, Incidental Expenses, Postage, etc.	5.00
3d Mo. 30th, 1909 Martha R. Moore, Treas of Com'e	30.11
	$48.4

Affirmed by John E. Paige, auditor

Sixth Month 10th, 1909.

N. H. Morlan Fund in account with Martha R Moore

Treasurer of Committee.

Receipts.

1909 3d Month 27th	From Charles Sisson, Treasurer of Yearly Meeting funds,	$600.00
3d Month 30th	From Mary S. Paige	30.11
5th " 22d	From Charles Sisson Treasurer of Yearly Meeting funds	40.00
		$670.11

Expenses.

1907 3d Month 29th.	348 copies "American Friend"	$ 78.00
3d Month 29th.	48 copies Proceedings of Five Years Meeting	42.70
4th Month 1st.	Friends Book & Tract Committee,	
	100 copies "Story of Quakerism"	106.32
4th Month 1st	90 copies "Pocket Almanac"	7.20
5th Month 24th	Alice W. Maxfield. for 80 copies	
	Minutes from 5th	42.10
		$ 636.52
Balance on hand		3.69
		$ 670.11

Martha R. Moore, Treasurer for Committee.

Approved by J. J. Frye, Auditor.
Eighth Month 10th. 1909.

50. It is ordered that 2,500 copies of the Yearly Meeting Minutes be printed.

51. It is ordered that hereafter the Treasurer for the ensuing year shall be nominated by the old or retiring Finance Committee.

52. The Clerk is instructed to recommend to the Yearly Meeting that they make an annual appropriation [illegible]

53. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

54. Seventh day afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

55. Telegrams from California and Canada yearly Meetings in answer to greetings sent on Fourth-day were read at this time.

56. The recommendations of the Finance Committee have been read. They are approved with the following modifications.

1. In the appropriations, that of $1,200 for Oak Grove Seminary is understood to be designated toward the payment of the present indebtedness of $6,500.

2. The recommendation numbered 3 in the report is changed to read as follows:- "That the Yearly Meeting appropriate the $1,200 for Oak Grove Seminary this year toward the debt of $6500 and undertake to extinguish the balance of the indebtedness, this action being taken in addition that Friends in Philadelphia give $1000 toward the payment of said indebtedness

Recommendations of the Finance Committee.

1. That $2,700 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting the ensuing year, payable one-half on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder on the first of Fifth Month, and the Treasurer is authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $150.00 as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:-

For Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs	$600.00
For Peace Association of Friends in America	25.00
For Friends' Boarding School	1200.00
For American Friends' Board of Foreign Missions	100.00
For expenses of Yearly Meeting (estimated)	350.00
For printing (estimated)	350.00
For incidental expenses (estimated)	100.00
	$2,725.00

3. That the Yearly Meeting undertake to pay $5,500 the indebtedness of Friends' Boarding School, in yearly amounts of $1,200, until said indebtedness is extinguished.

4. In accordance with Minute 52 of 1897, that the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be made as last year, as follows, viz:-

Rhode Island	21 %	Salem	18½ %
Sandwich	17 %	Richmond	17 %
Smithfield	6 %	Providence	5½ %
Dover	4 %	Fairfield	15 %
Greenfield	2 %		

5. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting appointments as soon as to be forwarded at the latest time stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instruction and enclose the subject in their reports until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

For the Committee

D. P. Albertson, Financial Secretary

Of the report of the Christian Endeavor Union being read and the reading of the Yearly Meeting for the

young people in it, and a deep concern has manifested itself throughout our session for the spiritual welfare of the young, and for their active participation in the work of the Yearly Meeting.

Report of the Christian Endeavor Union.

To the Yearly Meeting:

In retiring from our annual meeting from the condition of our Union changed but little from our last report.

The number of societies in the Union is 24 with an enrollment of 601 active, 137 associate, and 73 honorary members, a total of 811, or a net loss of 17 from last year. The society has raised for all purposes $796.86, which considering the financial condition of the past year, is a good record.

That there is in the Endeavor work a grand opportunity for the development of many hidden talents among our young is a fact which must be conceded by all, and during the past year it has been the aim of the Union to encourage the development of such talents, and we must accept that more attention be given to this matter by our societies, and we feel sure much good will follow.

In connection with our Triennial we wish to express which has come to us in the death of those who, through their example to the young people and their interest in the things which pertained to the work of our Union, made their lives of great use in the service of the Master. Their departure should only cause us to more active service those who are left behind.

Yours in the Master's service.

Fred W. Blanchard, President

5th. The Correspondence Committee have presented drafts of epistles for London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, a general epistle for the American Yearly Meetings, one for the Quarterly Meeting at Hardwar and one for the Monthly Meeting at Rimedan. These are minutely satisfactory to the meeting and the Clerk is authorized to sign them in behalf of this meeting and forward.

59. The Evangelistic and Church Extension Board have presented the name of Lemar Ward for Superintendent of Evangelistic Work, and he is appointed to that position for one year.

60. The Bible School Committee have nominated William R. Lemar for Bible School Superintendent and he is appointed to that position for one year.

61. Returning minutes for visiting ministers and workers from other Yearly Meetings have been prepared and the Clerk is authorized to sign them on behalf of the Yearly Meeting.

62. The meeting is united in thanking the clerks, readers and committee for their work during the session.

63. The respective duties of the Presiding and Recording Clerks are defined as follows:- The Presiding Clerk shall arrange the business for presentation at the sessions of the Yearly Meeting, preside at all its sessions, and look after all matters devolving upon the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting during the interim between its sessions. The duties of the Recording Clerk shall begin at the opening session of the Yearly Meeting, he shall make all minutes, arrange them with all reports for printing, publish the minutes made, and them to the various meetings.

64. It is directed that our annual meetings take a special collection on the first First-day of Twelfth month, for the use of the Committee of the Five Years Meeting.

65. The nominations made from time to time during this meeting are now confirmed.

66. Action on the proposition from the Five Years Meeting for the alteration of the Meetings as Ministry and Oversight by the meeting at large is deferred for another year, with the request that the Yearly Meetings continue its consideration, and with the understanding that the question will be taken up for discussion early in the business of the next Yearly Meeting.

67. Adjourned to 7.30 to-morrow evening.

68. We have engaged in the consideration of the large and varied business of the Yearly Meeting, we have felt in all our

, assume the measurable presence of that Spirit who would lead us into all truth, and of that love which suffereth not but covereth a multitude of shortcomings, and imperfections and difference of opinion. We have felt, at times, the light of His countenance upon us and upon our work, and grateful to Him for that light we can include, pursuing to mat, if the Lord permit, in Providence R.I., on the 22d of Sixth Month, 1871

Walter L. Pearson, Clerk

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Martin S. Marden, Lewis. N. H.

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Correspondents.

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Hannah J. Bailey, Westbrook Junction Maine

Clerk of Yearly Meeting in Ministry and Oversight.

Leonard Jones, Passadena, Maine.

Committee of Arrangements.

For one year.

Lina Ford Thomas J. Batty, Alice W. Mansfield, Sarah C. Gifford

For two years.

John J. Frye, Edward R. Rankin, Geo. S. Jones, Susan Feltham

For three years.

Lewis M. Staples, Mary H. Binford, Wayne E. Frye, Charles N. Hart.

Permanent Board.

Clerk - Thomas J. Batty, Providence, R.I.

For one year.

Linda J. Swift	Worcester, Mass.
Charles H. Jones	Amesbury. Mass.
Susan F. Lewis	Newmarket. Mass.
Joseph B. Ford	Boston, Mass.
Mary S. Paige	Lynn, Mass.
Estelle Green	Providence, R.I.
Charles N. Hardman	Portland, Maine
Albert E. Fite	Amesbury, Mass.
Lucy A. Mendell	Lewis, N.H.

For two years.

Mabel A. Bailey	Winthrop Centre, Me
Elizabeth A. Clifford	Plymouth, N.H.
J. Walter Swift	Worcester, Mass
John F. Tripp	Pittsfield, Maine
Thomas F. Bailey	Fairhaven, Vt.
Jennie M. Gove	Seabrook, N.H.
George C. Herbert	Upton, Mass.
Mary E. Kimber	Rumford, R.I.
John H. McAdam	Swanzey, N.H.

For three years.

Charles D. Chase	South Berwick, Me.
Susan H. Mudge	Sidney, Mass.
William Simpson	No. Bedford, Mass.
Annie M. Douglas	Portland, Me.
Eugene F. Knox	Pembroke, Me.
Mary Briggs	Dover, N.H.
Estelle M. Bailey	Portland, Maine
Jennie M. Nutter	Somersworth, N.H.
Ellen J. Howard	Worcester, Mass.

For four years.

Nellie S. Eyelbert	Fall River, Mass.
Blanche A. Fernaire	Concord, N.H.
Augusta C. Ames	Plymouth, Mass.
Myra E. Frye	Woodfords, Me
Deborah P. Atherton	Uxbridge, Mass.
A. Albert Knox	South China, Me
Stephen C. Mudge	Exeter, N.H.
Fremont J. Bailey	Winthrop Centre, Me
Emily M. Jones	Livermore Me.

For five years.

Timothy B. Hussey	North Berwick, Me.
Augustus Knox	North Richmond, Me
Daniel C. Mayhew	Amesbury, Mass
Walter A. Mudge	Exeter, N.H.
Hiram M. Bickford	Otis, Maine
Joseph E. Briggs	Winthrop Centre, Me
Melvin M. Bailey	Portland, Me.

Lucan T. Thompson — New Bedford, Mass
Sophia E. Jones — Rockland, Maine.

Regular Meetings of the Executive Board.

Upon Wed., Eighth Month 18th, 1909 at 2.30 P. M.
Providence, R. I. Sixth month 21st, 1910, at 8. P. M.

Mercy Brown School Committee

Clerk - Daniel L. Measfield

For one year

Lucan T. Thompson — Christian L. Collins
Rhoda E. Cook — John J. Tripp
John H. Meader — Sarah J. Swift
Kenneth Potter — Rhoda H. Jones
Caroline Tobey — Sophia M. Jones
Lucan Ford — Mary L. Brown

For two years.

J. Wheeler Swift — William L. Barnes
Samuel Ruffum — Arthur H. Shaw
Kenneth J. Bailey — Mary E. Tripp
Sarah H. Tobey — Frederick Tobey
Willie H. White — Ellen Peterson
Lucan T. Ford — Sarah C. Littlefield

For three years

Daniel L. Measfield — William L. Brown
Emily M. Jones — Alice H. Measfield
Stephen L. Brown — William L. Brown
Rhoda Peckham Shedd — Charles Sisson
Lucan Peckham — J. Chilling Collins
Phebe S. Aydelott — Wilbur H. Brown.

Mercy Lodge Committee

For one year - Rhoda Sisson
For two years - Willie H. White
For three years - Lucan T. Shaw.

Board of Managers of Lodge Guest Room and Bailey Institute.

President - George L. Brown
Secretary - Lucan T. Ford
Treasurer - Timothy R. Tripp.

For one year

George H. Foster
Timothy B. Hussey
Lewis M. Pike
Sabrina F. Chase
Melvin H. Bailey
Mary H. Binford

Benjamin F. Bailey
Mary J. Winslow
Lettie M. Bailey
William L. Douglass
Lucy J. Crandall
Rebecca R. Jones

For two years.

Charles M. Bailey
Mabel E. Briggs
J. Arthur Bailey
Edward J. Bailey
Roger F. Hall
Lindley M. Binford

Alice L. Tripp
L. Irving Bailey
George L. Chase
Walter S. Meader
William F. Hussey

For three years

L. Warren Hawkes
Mabel E. Bailey
Edward A. Bailey
Henry H. Inslee
Bethania A. Washburn
Eliza F. Price

Augustine J. Hussey
Charles A. Chase
Eleanore S. Workman
Georgia B. Wood
Charles M. Workman
Jesse H. Holmes

Committee on Education.

Chairman - Rufus M. Jones.
Secretary and Treasurer - Seth N. Gifford.

For one year

Sarah Pinkham Shedd
Walter S. Meader

George L. Jones
Wilmot R. Jones

For two years.

Anna F. Hall
Augustus Jones.

Rufus M. Jones

For three years.

Edwin M. Cox
Seth N. Gifford.

Elizabeth F. Price

Chairman's Committee.

Chairman - Charles F. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
Secretary - Elizabeth M. Price, Hampden, Me.
Treasurer - Mary A. White, 28 Highland Ave. Providence R.I.

For one year.

Charles H. Thrundike Hannah J. Bailey. Elizabeth N. Paige

For two years.

Timothy B. Hussey. Edith M. Roberts Edward L Macomber

For three years.

Augustus Jones. Mary H. White. Charles H. Jones.

Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

Chairman - Arthur N. Hawkes, Portland, Maine

Secretary - Sarah D. Holmes, 147 college St. New Bedford Mass

Treasurer - Elisha F. Read, Woonsocket, R. I.

Supt of Lectures - Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Me.

Supt of Literature - George L. Williams, East Lynn. Mass

For one year.

Hannah J. Bailey	Winthrop Centre, Maine
Willis Hawes	Augusta, Maine
Alfred Osborne	South Weare, N. H.
Sarah D. Holmes	New Bedford. Mass.
Martha M. Allen	Lynn, Mass.
Mary Harrison	
Sarah Decker	Westbrook, Maine

For two years.

George L. Chipman	Saco, Maine
Adeline M. Shaw	South Swansea, Mass.
Lucy A. Dunn	South Windham, Me.
Charles P. Conway	Providence, R.I.
William Vose	Lawrence, Mass
Louisa M. Mendell	Sayerville, N.J.
George L. Williams	East Lynn. Mass.

For three years.

Thomas W. Goddard	South Dartmouth, Mass.
Elisha F. Read	Woonsocket, R.I.
Arthur M. Hussey	South Berwick, Me.
Timothy S. Wales	Farmington, Maine
Edward C. Leonard	New Bedford, Mass.
Addie A. Gough	Winthrop Centre, Me.
Arthur N. Hawkes	Portland, Maine

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Sandwich -	William Thompson	Elizabeth A. Gifford
Falmouth -	Arthur W. Hawkes	Eliza B. Douglas
Smithfield -	Annie T. Bishop	Stella A. Emery
Pleasantboro	Howard W. Jones	Elizabeth R. Jones
Dover -	Lucy K. Meader	Arthur M. Hussey
Fairfield -	Hattie G. Briley	Alice A. Clough
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Chairman - Enoch J. Harold, Worcester, Mass
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For one year

A. Chuckles Collins	Great Barrington, Mass
Samuel Buffum	North Berwick, Me
Almira B. Buffum	North Berwick, Me.
Susan F. Meader	Roxbury, Mass
Anna M. Gardner	Dartmouth, Mass

John S. Hinkley	Newport, R.I.
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For two years.

Georgia B. Hood	Dorchester, Mass.
Mary F. Kimball	Newport, R.I.
Wm J. Frye	Portland, Maine
Alice Holcombe	Central Village, Mass.
Lottie M. Bailey	Portland, Maine.
Elizabeth C. Roberts	Worcester, Mass
Georgia L. Pillsbury	Winthrop Center, Me.

For three years.

Edward T. Tucker	New Bedford, Mass
Estelle J. Harrod	Worcester, Mass.
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For one year

Fred C. Dearborn	Portland, Maine
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For two years

Benjamin F. Trueblood	Boston, Mass.
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For three years.

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For one year

Thomas Ford — Eloise L. Heffron

For two years

Charles H. Jones — Thomas M. Cole.

For three years.

Lilla Pierce — Charles E. Pierce

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For one year.

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For two years.

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For three years.

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For two years.

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Abram C. Goddard — George S. Herbert.

For three years.

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For one year.

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For two years.

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For three years

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Meetings in the Interest of Peace.

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For one year

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For Two years

John F. Nevins George L. Ince Edwin Knowlton

For Three years

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Two years

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Three years

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Mabel B. Eastland

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Epistles

To London & Dublin Yearly Meetings.

Dear Friends:

We have enjoyed and appreciated your messages and we have been encouraged by the accounts of the progress of truth among you. We have united with much sympathy into your desire for the increase of the spirit of love and brotherhood in the midst children of the world, and we feel with you that nothing could destroy the existing tendency to exalt material success as the background of spiritual life and honor except the calm and steady cultivation and practice of the life and spirit that does away with the occasion for all war.

We have been favored this year with a good degree of living unity. We think less and less of stagnant uniformity, but we have a growing desire for a cementing power, a unifying spirit, a fresh life, reuniting the entire body, pervading all the existing meetings, making our church new organism rather than new organization.

Since last writing our situation has been favorable in practical matters. The slow but persistent decrease in the membership of our meeting has brought us to a careful estimate and inquiries of our situation. We find that our actual loss in forty years is only 268 and that the great decline occurred in the generation before 1870 increased loss to causes that have nearly eliminated

Our present weakness we due mainly to prominent changes that have been going on in the social and economic conditions of rural New England since the inability to meet the actual needs of new fields. We have considered it a fact that we have most successfully taken hold upon new and to have met with first time to organize ourselves and to them. In twenty communities the Friends meeting is the only place of religious worship and there are eleven mixed meetings in places where only one other religious denomination is working. One per cent of our members in these communities are over 75 years of age; fifty-six percent are over 60 years of age; and but twenty 30.

But while we have been facing these facts and asking straight questions we have not been discouraged with the

[illegible] has by the faithful work of its members held on for a hundred years with no resident minister during all this period.

No less impressive has been the desire - especially perhaps of our younger members - to gain a vision of the Divine power and the Divine leading and to get a profound sense of our real mission as bearers of a living Gospel. We hope and believe that we are girding for more efficient and extensive work in the future.

We are peculiarly thankful for the completion of the fund necessary for the building of our Boys' Training Home at Ramallah and our meeting has been dispatched to-day with our friend Dorothy B. Fossey whose beloved wife Emma V. Fossey has been taken from him by death while they were on the foreign field providing the work of constructing this long needed building.

Our activities in various lines for social improvement and for the advancement of the Kingdom of God have prospered and been blessed and we are eager to go forward to greater things. We are beginning to realize that Christianity has only been feebly and partially tried, that the many and many ladders, the temptations and sin hardened, as well as those who are baffled by the mysteries and problems of life and death, need an interpretation of God's love and purpose not only in clearer, simpler, words, but especially in the warm and intimate terms of personal life and human fellowship, that we seem to be in truth living Epistles of the Lord Jesus, written not in ink but by the spirit of the living God.

Yours very truly,

To the American Yearly Meetings.

Dear Friends:

New England Yearly Meeting has again met this time under a sense of deep bereavement. Our friend John Elbert Cleaveland, who for twelve years has presided over our deliberations with unusual dignity and grace has been taken from us during the past year. His sound judgement and rare gifts were used freely and gladly for the furtherance of every good cause, making him a wise leader and counsellor in the Church. May his spirit of devotion inspire us who remain to renewed zeal in the service of the Master to whom he gave his allegiance.

As the various Epistles have been brought before us, we have followed with great interest the efforts which Friends are putting forth for the advancement of the Kingdom, not only across the water, but in our own Yearly Meetings. Even the youngest member of the Brotherhood seems to participate with Evangelistic and Missionary zeal. Although these annual messages can give but a brief outline of the diverse interests which claim the attention of the different meetings, yet they show evangelistic & Reforming and Christian sympathies which are intelligent giving, and to which the present, social needs should inspire hope for the future of our Society.

In our own meeting we have felt this spirit of optimism, though while there has been no gain in numbers there is no retrograding in the part of some of our young members and a willingness to take their place in the affairs of the Church, which have gladdened our hearts.

Our sessions of our Yearly Meeting have been full of encouragement. Our Educational work is in a satisfactory condition. Our two schools, Moses Brown at Providence and Friends Seminary in Boston, show an increase in numbers and a decided advance in their spiritual and intellectual standard. We realize that the value of these institutions to the life of our Yearly Meeting can hardly be overestimated and that we should receive a hundred fold returned for every effort expended in their direction. We are sometimes troubled to know what we

Education Committee asking for "Friends" Papers not for Friends only, "What are we doing for our Schools to make them more efficient Agencies for the good work to which we are called by Divine Authority as a religious society?"

Many encouraging reports have come to us from our Yearly Meeting Schools. Our Superintendent has made us glad by her visits. Within the past 18 months seventy thousand dollars have been raised for our Boys' Training Farm and the building has been already begun. On the sixty acres Timothy B. Cook owned Mr. Hoag thinks no Selection is to be made this year except a permanent superintendent until it is seen what effect the present Summer, with its Drought, will produce in the Farming Crops. Friends are encouraged by the whole Community who are glad that Timothy Cook is within sight of the Mission which she loved, leaving her husband to finish what she had undertaken in that far land.

We have had an interesting fourth Conference meeting; Bible Class, Bible School interests, and many other vital subjects have received our earnest consideration. But the chief emphasis at this time has been laid upon our own work here in New England. Our Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee have a special committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting to investigate local conditions and problems in the Society, have brought before us very graphically the needs of the different communities. Some valuable suggestions have been made and it is clearly meant that there is to be Open Door if we will but go forward with faith and courage to possess the land.

We who have been privileged to attend that Yearly Meeting and other Conferences to do all we could to interest have been charged to carry back to our individual meetings, first especially to those which are interested in ourselves, some point of the large vision which we were given here. Not "New England for Friends" but "Friends for New England" has been the key note of our Spiritual Quest for Power. We longed to take upon our hearts a burden that we might carry as a travailing process for the

fellow creatures of darkness, but to propagate the virtues
we may labor to advance the cause of righteousness and
truth.

Power by the Gospel of eternal punishment of sin-
ners in hell, there we were invited further given to the
children of

"Hell Confined by fire,
Walls, bonds, and gates,
Reflect the Wrath of Heaven.
Torments of Devils
Do Terrify Souls not used to fear!
Upon the Precipice of Perdition
Without one plank of Reason
Hurled into gulfless Woe."

Signed in behalf of the meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Richmond.

Dear Friends:-

"Arise, shine for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee." This inspiring word is sent to us this year at the opening session of our 20th annual gathering. As they were first uttered in your land we are glad to send them back to you as the Lord's message to you and to us at this time.

We with you have felt very keenly the loss by death of our dear friend Mrs. Hussey and we desire here to put on record our tender sympathy for Mr. Hussey and their dear children. We feel sure that you will show your appreciation of her beautiful life by helping Mr. Hussey in every way you can. As her body has found its last resting place among you we feel that it is another link that binds you and us together in the bonds of Christian fellowship.

We have had with us at this time our friends Mr. Kimber and Mr. Kelsey, both of whom have brought us messages of love concerning the Orchard Farmdale.

There is nothing that encourages us more than to hear that you are having powerful seasons and that you are doing what you can to help yourselves. We rejoice that you are to proceed with the building of your meeting house and as friends have raised the money for the building we hope that you may be able to furnish it after it is erected.

We have noticed with interest the changes that have taken place in your government and that that so many privileges are given under the new constitution you may show your appreciation of them by steadfast loyalty whenever it does not interfere with Christian principles. We trust that the requirements for military service may not be enforced upon those who believe that all war is inconsistent with the teaching and spirit of Jesus. We have at this time appointed a committee to consider the matter and if it seems advisable to ask your permission to exempt you from military service.

While we feel that legislation, pertaining to such persons may be needed in your land, still we realize that it is a time of transition and do not know fully what may be before you.

Therefore our prayer is that God may direct you to "be steadfast

unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord" Com-
panionship with the faith and courage of the Apostle Paul
which enabled him to say, "I am ready not to be bound only
but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus"

With salutations of peace we remain your friends.

Signed on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for
New England.

Walter S. Meader, Clerk.

To Hoshangabad Quarterly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:

At this time of our annual gathering we send you greeting, and assurance of our living interest.

Your epistle with its story of difficult problems faced, sacrifices and service rendered has taken its place in our hearts, has awakened our sympathy. We would send you a word of encouragement.

In Bunyan's allegory when Christian would climb the Hill of Difficulty he drank first from the Spring of Refreshing, then took off from the load which he carried in his breast. We may find our refreshing in prayer and we have a Book in which we may read many words of encouragement and triumph. The same word comes to us as to friends of old, "Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours but God's." (II Chron. XX: 15). The same word comes to us again as to the early Christians, - "What then shall we say to these things? If God be for us who can be against us?" (Romans VIII: 31).

We are glad for the work of your Bible Training School and for all the work of teaching and training that is going on among you. Preparation for effective service is a thought we should keep prominently before us.

We in New England are feeling strongly that our Motherboard must be "Home"! We are seeking to enlarge and to strengthen with the home base the work in our Mission fields. There has been things said in our sessions we should like to review. Our endeavor should be not to lessen the interest, send forth of our contributions, but to keep more about us more and to seek out more avenues of service. Today open the mail as we find some gifts into the coal. Every bale stirring to open you through another year of work in His name.

Signed on behalf of the yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

Minutes — [illegible] 1880.

Appointed [illegible] Annual Session of the Yearly Meeting
Elected — [illegible] Held at Providence, [illegible]
Rhode Island, beginning — the 22nd — Sixth
month 1880.

[illegible] Committee [illegible]
[illegible] Representatives as follows:

Representatives — Clerk — [illegible]
[illegible] B. Macomber [illegible]
[illegible] Assistant [illegible]
[illegible] Clerk [illegible]
[illegible] Sarah M. Davis, Daniel Buffum Jr.
Salem — Daniel C. Mayfield, George C. Crocker,
[illegible]
[illegible] Thomas, George C. Herbert, George
[illegible]
Dartmouth — [illegible]
[illegible]
Macomber, Clara H. Bowerman.
Falmouth — [illegible] Annie A. Johnson, Alba
A. [illegible] Annie A. Ella Clark, Myra E.
[illegible] Johnson, Mary
[illegible] Mary M. Bailey, Lizzie M. Bailey,
[illegible] Ingram, Mary A. [illegible], Lucretia C.
Macomber.
Dartmouth — [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Mary [illegible]
Fairhaven — [illegible] Mary A. Tucker, Sarah
[illegible]
Fairhaven — [illegible]
[illegible] Mary A. Tucker, Sarah
[illegible]
Fairhaven — [

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Presiding Elder

Class Leader

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Information from Quarterly Meetings.

Salem - Correspondent for Salem Monthly Meeting, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

Correspondent for Salem [illegible]

Sandwich - Sandwich Monthly Meeting, in the midst of its monthly [illegible] to Sandwich.

Correspondent for Westport Monthly Meeting, Eliza A. Macomber, R.F.D. [illegible]

Correspondent for New Bedford Quarterly Meeting, [illegible]

This Quarterly Meeting has united with New Bedford Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift, and approving the [illegible] ministry, of Eliza A. Hall.

Falmouth - The time of holding Falmouth Monthly Meeting has been changed from Sixth Day morning at 10 o'clock to Seventh-day afternoon at 2 o'clock of the same week.

Nassalboro - The time of holding the Quarterly Meeting has been changed to 1 o'clock, the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight commences at 10 o'clock on the same day.

Fairview - The place of holding Winthrop Monthly Meeting in Sixth Month has been changed from Winthrop Village to Winthrop Center, and in Second Month from Winthrop Village to Augusta.

We have united with Winthrop Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Arthur Jones.

A. Edward Tebay, a minister and member of Winthrop Monthly Meeting, was removed within the limits of Iowa Yearly Meeting.

Parsonsfield - Correspondent of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, Harriet E. Cartland.

Requests from Quarterly Meetings.

10 - Salem - This meeting desires information from the Yearly Meeting as to the proper procedure in regard to requests for Associate Membership in the

case of children where neither parent is a member of our Society.

The Committee on Nominations is asked to name, in the names of five who shall consider the request from Salem, and who shall report to a later session of the Yearly Meeting.

Parsonsfield — The Quarterly Meeting is united in asking the Yearly Meeting to grant us a Half Year Meeting; that meetings to be held the Seventh and First Days after the Second Sixth Day in the months in which they occur; the first one to be held in the Month at East Parsonsfield, Maine; next in Fifth Month at North Sandwich, New Hampshire.

The meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held on Sixth Day preceding the Half Year Meeting, at the place of holding the same.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting is authorized to omit two of its Quarterly Meeting Sessions each year, as in its judgment seems best.

Request from Meeting of Ministry and Oversight

The following request from the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight was read and approved by the Meeting and Yearly Meeting:-

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:-

Dear Friends:- New England Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight desires to bring before you the following proposition, viz:- That an official circular be sent by this Yearly Meeting to each individual meeting within our limits, two visitors from each to serve to the meeting to which [illegible] the Yearly Meeting encouraging the [illegible] which [illegible] the Ministers and Elders and [illegible] duly attend our gatherings. Notice shall be sent by [illegible] the names of each delegate and asking the meeting to co-operate in such arrangements as shall be necessary to bring the report of such work before the [illegible] Yearly Meeting. It is desired that a special [illegible] the proposition be granted this shall in no measure be of a social nature. [illegible] cannot be done, the report shall [illegible] before the [illegible]

First Day Meeting.

... read and kept of the meeting.

Clara F. Tompkins, Clerk.

... of the London General Epistle and it is earnestly recommended that it be read in social gatherings, in Bible schools, and in meetings for worship throughout the Yearly Meeting. The meeting authorized the printing ...

We have listened with interest to the reading of the London special Epistle, to Epistles from Dublin Yearly Meeting, ... summary of Epistles from the American Yearly Meetings. The Epistle Committee is instructed to prepare Epistles in answer to those received.

13- The statistics called for by the Yearly Meeting have been ... as follows:—

Statistics for New England Yearly Meeting for 1910

Membership	Names of Quarterly Meetings.									Totals.
	Rhode Island	Salem	Lynn	Falmouth	Smithfield	Nantucket	Dover	Fairfield	Sarasota	
1 No. of Members last year	877	708	441	516	211	451	173	600	127	4307
2 Additions by Birth	3	7	0	4	2	2	2	7	1	22
3 Error last year				7			1		1	0
4 Additions by request	10	24	2	18	4	9	3	8	2	80
5 Additions by letter	1	5		3		3		2		14
6 Additions by certificate	1	11		6		1		4		23
7 Total Additions	15	47	2	35	6	15	6	15	4	145
8 Loss by Death	13	12	0	4	2	12	3	13	2	82
9 Loss by Error last year	13					1				14
10 Loss by Disownment									1	1
11 Loss by Migration	2					2		2	1	7
12 Loss by Discontinuance	18	3			2	17		11		51
13 Loss by Letter		3		5	1	2		[illegible]		18
14 Loss by Certificate	5	[illegible]		9	1	3		5		29
15 Total Loss	[illegible]	24	10	25	10	35	5	39	4	203
16 Number of Members this year	763	727	437	584	273	431	174	[illegible]	124	[illegible]
17 Net Gain		20	[illegible]	10			1			
18 Net Loss	3		8		4	2		24		[illegible]

Statistics

Miscellaneous.

1 Number of Males	[illegible]
2 " " Females	2,361
3 " " Members added by Ex.	[illegible]
4 " " Letters [illegible]	3,771
5 " " Members [illegible]	[illegible]
6 " " [illegible] in College	14
7 " " [illegible]	[illegible]
8 " " Non-resident "	894
9 " " Recorded Ministers: Resident, 17; Non-resident 21	38
10 " " Members in College	41
11 " " " Teaching	107
12 " " Meetings without recorded ministry	17
13 " " Particular Meetings	61
14 " " Monthly "	31
15 Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Very Nearly
16 Has each resident household been furnished with Minutes?	The Clerk [illegible]

Educational.

Number of Friends Children between 6 and 21 years	619
" " in school the last year	494
" " attendance beyond the Grammar Grade	137
" graduating from High Schools or Academies	20
" " " College, and name of college	
Bates, 3 Colby, 1, Brown 2, New Hampshire 1	7
" in College the last year,	43
" graduations from Professional Schools	1
" of Friends engaged in teaching the last year.	114

Federation of Churches

14. We have at this time gained a new sense of our responsibility for church unity and federation in listening to an address by Rev. E. Talmadge Root Sec. of the Church Federations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The Nominating Committee is instructed to bring in a list of names for representatives to the Church Federation of Massachusetts and Rhode Island [illegible]

15. The Report of the Committee on Yearly Meeting Program was laid before the meeting at this time and referred for discussion to that meeting when assembled.

16. Adjourned to 3 30 this afternoon.

17. Afternoon meeting met according to adjournment.

Clerks Chosen

18. The Representatives are examining in reference to Silas L. Meader as Recording Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and Charles F. Goodnow as Recording Clerk and Laura B. Aydelott and Emily M. Trees of Canada. These nominations being approved the persons named are accordingly appointed to the respective positions for the year.

19. The Representatives announce the following named friends to constitute a Nominating Committee, said names being referred to that meeting when assembled to act in their capacity.

Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee

Portland - Charles Corliss, Mary E. Cameron.
Canada - Alice M. Mendenhall, Hibbard E. Thomas.
Vassalboro - Oscar F. Watson, Sarah D. Palmer.
Falmouth - Mary E. Cartland, Frederick C. Dennison.
Fairfield - C. Warren Carter, Martha B. Atkinson.
Dover - Wm. Howard Atkinson, B. Hatton.
Farmington - C. Carter - Prof. Charles C. Cope.
Smithfield - Alice M. Dow, Lizzie T. Daniels.
Pleasant -

Report of Committee

20. Reports have been read from the Home Department, Committee, the last three seminary Committee, the Committee on Education and the Finance Committee. Additional remarks were made in their interests in the different sessions and the meeting has been favored at its successive sittings in the order desired by the various committees.

Foreign Mission Committee Report

Report of the Foreign Mission Committee

The Foreign Mission Committee present their ninety-first annual report:-

In Fifth Month, 4th, 1900, S. Wheeler Swift, a member of this committee since 1899, died.

He and his wife were the first persons to offer

a home and for the use of those who otherwise could not continue their education at this School.
He was progressive of quiet manner of excellent judgment and of unusual executive ability and he was ever ready to be mindful of individuals and to invite others to consecrate themselves and their possessions to the service of the Lord Jesus Christ.
He was loved by all who knew him and in his death the loss is great to this School, to the Yearly Meeting and to the community in which he lived.
Reports received from the Principal and from our visiting committees indicate that the School year just closed has been one of the most successful in its history. The enrollment has exceeded that of last year, reaching a total of 210.
The reputation for high standards in character and scholarship has been fully maintained. Fifteen from last year's graduating class have entered College. Nine are at Guilford and the largest number in many years.
At your meeting in second Month the Principal then reported the death of Susan C. Moore. "It is with a feeling of profound regret that I report the death of Susan C. Moore who passed away on the 5th inst. after an illness of three days. She had been connected with the School continuously, either as teacher or matron since 1892, with the exception of three years. During this long period she rendered service alike to officers and pupils.
Her devotion to the interests of the School her cheerfulness and interest in her work, which in her own words she regarded as a sacred duty her strength and vigor coupled with great gentleness and sweetness of heart, her kindness of manner in time of sickness and moral values in words and visits of character traits with which those who knew her best were well familiar."
The general health of the School has been good. In the Autumn term there were a few cases of measles and

[illegible] during the [illegible] Holidays, [illegible]
quite serious cases of pneumonia in the Boys' School.
The physicians thought these cases were not due to
[illegible] conditions, but it seemed to be
prevailed generally in the city.
The officers and teachers in these several departments
seem to be unusually conscientious and faithful.
The services and influence of Miss Thorne
in the activities of the Christian Association, Association,
and in the meetings for worship.
The religious teaching of Clarence M. Case has
been very helpful & the encouragement in the study in
the School, and we regret that he leaves us at
the end of the school year.
As closely allied with the moral life of the community
& pupils in our care, and regard for the rights of
others is constantly kept before the minds of the
scholars.
The increased cost of living necessitates increased
wages and salaries, brings us face to face with
the question of an advance in tuition, or
increased endowment. We call the attention
of the Yearly Meeting, and especially the Alumni
& friends of the School to the necessity
given to the School since the liberal donation of
Obadiah Brown nearly a century ago.
One very pleasant feature of Commencement Day
is the reunion of classes. Our Commencement Day
[illegible] three classes held reunions. The classes
of '56, '80 and '98 contributed liberally to the need
fund.
We are pleased to note some of our scholars
attend the Yearly Meeting. We trust
to foster this privilege, believing it to be one
one of our most valuable assets.
In 1905 the Yearly Meeting authorized us to make
some permanent improvements and to have
connected with the front, [illegible] and middle halls
during the last summer vacation, this work was

completed at an expense of $7,728.47. Many of us regret to see the old rock taken down but the architect was so happy in his study of the situation and the execution of his plan that all those who long familiar with the old rock are well pleased with the change and a grander effect is realized. [illegible] rock has taken the place of [illegible]. The athletic field has been completed making a great improvement in the appearance of this part of the grounds and at the same time adding facilities for [illegible] sports which were much needed. In the center of the field there is a [illegible] for athletic interests.

The grounds and buildings are carefully looked after. Excavation about the [illegible] is started or a new walk laid out. An effort is made to have everything done with a view to future results.

The tuition for the year will be $250 for members of New England Yearly Meeting, and $450 & $550 for all others.

The officers and teachers are as follows:—

Officers and Instructors. 1897-1898.

Edith E. Clifford Ph.D. — Principal & Greek
Thomas J. Carter A.M. — Science
Charles R. Jacob A.B. — French and German
Laura V. Richie Ph.D. — English Literature & Composition
Howard E. Gilpin A.M. — Mathematics.
Gilbert L. Olivier A.M. — Latin.
Allen F. Sheeks. — Manual Training.
John Laurin A.B. — History and Athletics.
Charles R. Meade — Arithmetic and Elementary History.
Helena M. Cox A.B. — History.
Ida V. Mason A.B. — Pianoforte and Theory.
Lillian V. Griffin M.D. — Medical examiner
Mary A. Clifford — Principal Girls' Dept., History of Art.
Frances E. Thaler A.B., — Preceptress, English.
Cordelia L. Pitman — Drawing and Painting.
Cordelia P. Foss A.B. — Latin and English.

Edna B. Manchuck
Caroline E. Nadeau,
Edith M. Bingham
Clara L. Brown,
Jennie C. Hartzell
Alice O. Kane,
Elizabeth R. Clark,
Maud V. Hersey,
Emma C. Felt

Principal Eighth Grade Grammar School
Assistant - Grammar
Director Physical Training, Teacher
in charge of Sewing, Primary
Asst. Sewing, Intermediate
Intermediate Grades.
Primary Grades.
Music Teacher, Home School
Secretary and Treasurer,
David C. Mayfield, Clerk.

Financial Statements, Prescott Home School for [illegible]

Sixth Month 30th, 909.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

General Fund	$ 5[illegible] .00
Charitable "	2. 3[illegible] .00
Prescott School "	2. 4[illegible] .00
Hospital Fund "	1 + 75 .00
E Cattell "	25[illegible] .00
L. P. Wright "	1[illegible] .00
Board and Tuition	30. 52[illegible] 53
Tuition, Light Course	5. 3[illegible] 5. 46
" , Lower "	8, 270. 12
Art Tuition	509. 50
Board, Lunches & Laundering	1[illegible] .35
Manual Training and Cooking,	3[illegible] .00
Rent, Stationery and Art Materials	5[illegible] .15
Lloyd ave. House	894. 20
Interest	76. 20
Collection	37. 35
Lloyd ave. Fence.	235. 00
	$ 2 1[illegible] 5. 89

Expenditures.

Salaries	$ 23827.1
Fuel	7,798.87
Provisions	11,717.50
Bed and Table Linen	3,672.83
Laundry	1,739.65
Water	360.47
Farm and Grounds	55.52
Ice	856.38
Printing and Advertising	579.69
Salaries	248.00
Chemical and Physical Laboratory	245.61
Library and Periodicals	108.21
Visiting, Gas, Donations etc.	63.25
Commission and Annuities	523.27
Nursery	82.93
Insurance	329.63
Studio Furnishings	115.28
Coal	3.85
Music	185.50
Furniture and Furnishings	274.70
Special Arrangement account	381.28
Recreation Park	785.97
Repairs and Renewals	2,291.51
Reserve for Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Balance to next year	4,307.57
	$ 62,205.57

Errors E. Exc. = 2.00.

Report of the Real Estate Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends of New England.—

The Real Estate Committee has sold during the past year three (3) lots of land as follows—

One Fremont Street	5 rooms, service
Abington Avenue	8 " "
	9 " "
	7 540 " "

The amount received for same, after deducting commission paid ($32.20) was $ 4,061.80. which amount was paid to Charles Lucas, Treasurer of the Board of Management of

Permanent Investments and Funds.

On behalf of the Committee,
Willis A. White,
Secretary.

Approved 6th month 1st 1910.

Report of Real Estate Committee 1909.

(Quotes rent roll as per Clerk's report)

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends of New England:-

The sale of land and wood during the past year viz. that on the southeast corner Edmund Newmarch street containing 7.265 square rods for $3,247.05, which has been paid to Charles Deering, Treasurer of the Board of Management of Permanent Investments and Funds.

On behalf of the Committee
Willis A. White Sec.

Providence, 8th mo 18th 1909.

Finance Committee,
Charles Deering, J. A. Chace, Willis A. White.

Report of Committee on Friends School Providence and Bailey Institute.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends in New England:-
Dear Friends- It is now the privilege of the committee to present to you the annual report of Friends School Providence and Bailey Institute.

In what we began under adverse circumstances it seemed to the committee in that we had expected to continue [illegible] but we have restored the health of the Principal, Horace G. Wood, that he would be able to resume [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[

Principal Everett's term, it will be found a strong combination. With the beginning of the [illegible] Everett's term we expect to introduce [illegible] will introduce the [illegible] agricultural course into the [illegible] curriculum; an effort will also be made to add manual training.

The institution has enabled the [illegible] to [illegible] circumstances which [illegible] here or elsewhere, that is a proof that the full time will attend to a larger number of pupils than it [illegible].

The religious training of the pupils has been [illegible] and after each morning exercise a short time is devoted to Bible reading and prayer. On Wednesday morning a service is conducted in the chapel by ministers and others interested in the Christian life and character of the students. Sunday morning a Bible lesson is in session at the school; later [illegible] at the chapel and in the evening Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. services at which all the teachers and many of the students take part.

[illegible] the [illegible] the last year has been [illegible].

The necessity for an enlargement [illegible] has forced it very much [illegible] than ever during the past year. From [illegible] a recent letter to the Board [illegible] "We have learned there many years of experience that it is not possible to maintain present standards and actual expenses with our present basis of support and income, without an annual deficit. The only remedy for the situation is the [illegible] endowment which should be accomplished at the earliest possible date in order that further indebtedness and embarrassment may be prevented."

Repairs to many parts of the building and repair

[illegible]

In trust we have merited the confidence placed in us and that the support of the New England Yearly Meeting will be continued the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible]

[illegible] Institute for Year Ending 6th Month 20th, 1910.

Receipts.

[illegible]	$ [illegible]
Board,	6,074.12
[illegible]	1,[illegible]10.22
Books and School Supplies,	477.00
Farm,	601.68
[illegible]	[illegible]
Postage Int. and Disch.	89.90
New England Yearly Meeting,	1,[illegible]
State of Maine	750.00
[illegible]	184.00
Loans and Renewals,	2,[illegible]
Miscellaneous,	379.64
Total Receipts,	$14,597.65

Expenditures.

Salaries,	$ 3,015.85
[illegible]	2[illegible]1.43
Provisions,	2,460.40
Farm,	805.02
Fuel,	1,517.32
Heat & Light,	[illegible]52.19
Books & School Supplies,	422.77
[illegible]	524.19
[illegible]	[illegible]44.75
[illegible]	81.82
[illegible]	142.03
Postage,	[illegible]
[illegible]	385.00
Loans & Renewals,	1,025.00
Miscellaneous	677.19
[illegible]	$[illegible]385.66
Balance on hand,	[illegible]211.[illegible] $14,597.65

Statement of accounts.

Liabilities.

Bills to be paid,	$748.68	
Demand Notes	8,000.00	
Total,		$8,748.68

Resources.

Cash in Bank	211.77	
Accounts due,	4,592.38	
Plant:-		
Account Heating and Lighting Plant,	$ 1,179.39	
Running Expense year ending Sixth Month, 15th, '07,	927.21	
Running Expenses year ending 6th Month 30th, '08	1,267.76	
Running expense, year ending Sixth Month 30th '09,	935.65	
Running Expense year ending Sixth Month, 30th, '10,	1,780.63	
Account of Ornamenting,	1,960.65	
Etc. Repair,		$8,052.34
Grand Total,		$8,748.68

Respectfully submitted

Linda W. Bright, Treasurer.

Accounts with vouchers audited and found correct.

Lucky E. Briggs,

H. W. Bartlett.

Report of Committee on Education

Report of Committee on Education according to the statistics presented in the last year's minutes, there appears to me a lack of educational interest estimated per capita. The lack is not in the material presented or location. There is a number of six hundred and eighty between the years of six and twenty one, thirty-five of whom, and girls were in college last year. This means that probably one out of five of these between seventeen and twenty one years of college age are receiving a liberal education. This proportion is not startling nor encouraged.

[illegible] Yearly Meeting one hundred and four [illegible]
engaged in teaching them, one teacher
[illegible] to be taught. Coming back
to previous report, we find that in 1905
[illegible] in college was twenty-two. In 1906, [illegible]
[illegible] total; in 1907 twenty-nine; in 1908
thirty-two and in 1909, thirty-nine. So in
twenty-one years the number of college students has
[illegible] eight percent; athletic number of
[illegible] from eighty-five to one hundred
and four.

If we were able to carry our comparison back
to a generation, we should find the
[illegible] interest in higher education
in these states has increased [illegible]
[illegible] between college and
technical schools, and evidence a number of
students enrolled in the latter to be [illegible]. This
class of institution the normal technical and
agricultural might be still more generally
encouraged by our people.

As a large part of our membership are likely
to be employed in agricultural pursuits, it would
be worthy of consideration as a church, and
to our influence in the community, if more of the
boys and girls especially should secure
scientific knowledge such as we believe is given
[illegible] colleges. For each of these states we
will find [illegible] of these institutions for
training teachers, it may not be [illegible] the
province of this committee to [illegible] to the
[illegible] of the [illegible] of the agricultural
[illegible] for [illegible], while may be [illegible]
for the [illegible]. We need to be well informed in
[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] that the

final training of the state colleges of liberal arts. Without doubt [illegible] will have recourse to this higher level, and new ideals are made new life. But these students will necessarily be limited in number. The real [illegible] who have had the practical technical training, which will make [illegible] [illegible] people not [illegible] industrial lines or [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

While Education is first of all necessary for development and uplift of mind and heart, we must not blind our eyes to the fact that it is also required in a peculiar sense for our material well being. With the results before us derived from study and experiments in chemistry, entomology and biology, we may well add one practical word to St. Paul's injunction and read "The husband man that laboreth scientifically must be the first to partake of the fruits."

Seth K. Gifford, Secretary.

Treasurers Account.

1909.	Receipts.	
Balance from last year,		$153.70
9-27	Received from Salem Monthly Meeting,	1.00
10-15	" " Boston " "	1.25
11-6	" " West Fort " "	1.00
12-15	" " Falmouth " "	7.10
1910		
1-14	" " Worcester " "	1.00
2-24	" " Lawrence " "	5.00
3-25	" " Winthrop " "	.20
4-13	" " Falmouth " "	2.96
4-21	" " Dartmouth " "	3.00
4-21	" " West Fort " "	1.00
5-17	" " Weare " "	1.10
5-11	" " Winthrop " "	2.00
6-4	" " New Bedford " "	1.50
6-7	" " Salem " "	1.00
6-7	" " Brunswick " "	1.00
		$152.11
		$152.11

Balance 5th Mo. 22nd. '10

Seth K. Gifford, Treasurer.

Providence 6th mo, 22nd, 1910.
Examined and found correct.
Charles Deeson Auditor.
Seal.

Amount reported last year, $210.12
To this is to be added the interest on bank deposit to date.
Providence, 6th Mo. 22nd/10 Edw. A. Gifford Treasurer.
Examined and found correct.
Prov. 6th Mo. 22nd 1910. Charles Deeson, Auditor.

Report of the Freedmen's Committee.

Letter of Freedmen Committee

To the Yearly Meeting:

During the past year your committee has endeavored to place the funds at its disposal where they would most aid the work. On account of a destructive fire the school at High Point seemed especially to need assistance. Accordingly a larger amount than last year was sent there. It seemed wise to continue our aid to the Christiansburg Industrial Institute, and to the Ridgeland Normal and Industrial Institute tho the amount had to be somewhat reduced from last year's contributions. Our attention is being called to the needs of the Temperance Industrial and Collegiate Institute in Claremont, Va. It was decided to appropriate $100.00 for the benefit of that school. This money was to be used in cancelling a debt by which the work of that institution has been hampered.

Signed on behalf of the committee,
Elizabeth Binge, Secretary.

Providence, R.I. 6th Month 22nd, 1910.

Freedmen's Committee - Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Balance from last year,		$210.12
Received from Charles Deeson		
Income George Binge Fund.		1,441.61
" D. F. Knowles "		219.93
" J.T. & J.A. Boyce "		50.00
" N. Camp "		50.00
		$1,971.47

Payments.

J. Henry Scattergood for Christiansburg,	$1,000.00
John R. Saber, for High Point,	500.00
Rev. John J. Lindsley for the Temperance, Industrial and Collegiate Institute,	100.00
E. Mark Glover for Industrial School at Ridgeland, S.C.,	100.00
	2,000.00
Balance on hand,	5.41
	$2,005.41

Mary Parker White, Treasurer.

Providence, 5th Month 22nd 1910.

Approved by J. J. Frye, Auditor.

21. The Nominating Committee is requested to submit the names of a committee of nine, three of whom shall be members of the Oak Grove Committee, who shall go over the whole matter relating to Oak Grove Seminary and report at a future session of this Yearly Meeting.

22. Adjourned to this evening at 7.45.

23. Met as per adjournment.

Report of Nominating Committee.

24. The Nominating Committee have submitted the following named Friends to serve on the committee to consider the request from Salem Quarterly Meeting on Associate Membership. (See minutes) the meeting unites with the nominations and they are hereby appointed.

Charles W. Jones, Benjamin F. Trueblood, Charles M. Woodman, Clara W. Mumford, Mary C. Pifford.

25. On recommendation of the Nominating Committee the following named Friends are appointed to take under consideration and report on questions relative to Oak Grove Seminary.

George R. Hood, John J. Frye, Mary N. Binford, Daniel C. Mayfield, Willis N. White, Stephen C. Healey, Mary C. Rose, Charles Evans, George L. Cannon.

26. The committee on Yearly Meeting Program submitted its report which was as follows:

Report of Committee on Yearly Meeting Program

Report of the Committee on Yearly Meeting Program.
To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England
Dear Friends: Your Committee would make no
change before 4th Day of Yearly meeting week, but
would suggest the following Program for the coming
days: Devotional Meeting. Same as last day.
4th Day. 9.45 A.M. Course in Normal Bible instruction.
9.30 A.M. Business Meeting. Call of representatives, receiving visiting ministers, reports from Quarterly Meetings, Foreign epistles, summary of American epistles.
The first twenty minutes of each morning session to be devoted to worship. All sessions to close at 12 m.
2.00 P.M. Annual meeting of the W.F.M.S.
3.30 P.M. Business meeting. Report of Mount Hermon School Northfield Seminary, Committee on Education, Board of Care and Relief and the S.M.P. Sixty Trust. To close at 5.30 if possible.
7.45 P.M. Visiting and Reception of the Society of Friends, under the direction of the Committee on Education.
5th Day. 9.45 A.M. Same as 4th Day, and meeting of Ministry and Oversight.
9.30 A.M. Business meeting. Reports of Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, minutes of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, summary of reports from Quarterly meetings on the State of Society and Committee on Peace.
2.30 P.M. Public meeting for worship.
3.30 P.M. Business Meeting. Reports of Foreign Missionary Board, Western Education, African Industrial Mission and W.F.M.S.
7.45 P.M. Public meeting for worship.
6th Day. 9.30 A.M. Business Meeting. Reports of Bible Lectures, Temperance, Records of Persons next Record, Nominations.
Afternoon, rest, social fellowship, excursions &c.
7.45 P.M. Public Meeting of the W.F.M.S.
Seventh Day 9.30 A.M. Business Meeting. Reports of Treasurers, Auditors, Old Finance Committee, Marked Fund, Recommendations of new Finance Committee.
2.00 P.M. Business Meeting of Christian Endeavor Society.

3.30 P.M. Business meeting, report of Christian Endeavor Union, Committee on Correspondence, unfinished business.

Evening devoted to the promotion of fellowship under the direction of the officers of the Christian Endeavor and Fellowship Unions.

1st Day. No change suggested.

We would also recommend that the Yearly Meeting be held each year at Providence R.I., and that a "Business Committee" be appointed to which new business may be referred.

Respectfully for the committee,
Walter S. Mendenhall

After much discussion and a deeply manifested concern, this meeting is united in entering the appointment of a meeting for worship, at 8.30 o'clock on each week day morning of the Yearly Meeting session. Also that there be a Business Committee to which new business may be referred. The Business Committee shall consist of the Reading Clerk and Recording Clerk as members ex-officio, and seven other members, who shall be named by the Nominating Committee, and approved by the Yearly Meeting.

27. The meeting on Ministry and Oversight are authorized to take charge of the arrangements for the use of spiritual gifts, and the public meeting for worship, appointing four their number as Committee to have entire charge of this important service.

28. Adjourned to 10 A.M. 2nd day.

29. Friends met according to adjournment.

30. The Church Extension work of the Yearly Meeting was introduced here as in detail by Thomas Wood Franklin Superintendent. Its appeal for a consecration of life and money is evident to all. Our future depends upon the way in which we rally to the support of this great field of home mission work. The offering taken at this time amounted in cash and pledges to $231.72.

[illegible]

[illegible] Committee.

[illegible] Road [illegible]

In making my annual report to you, I am glad to be able to [illegible] and from the communication with the rest of the Conference [illegible] and the need for [illegible] to make a successful start and exercise each grace of Christian character in the practice of every talent in the Young Men's Club. To succeed we must first [illegible] and have [illegible] in Religious [illegible] Young Men's [illegible], Lawn Tennis, Boating and Base Ball [illegible] successful.

I [illegible] initiated in this report [illegible] of the [illegible] Board, [illegible] in most [illegible] meeting, which [illegible] centered on the extension of Christ's kingdom [illegible] bring to pass [illegible] for which [illegible] and pray. We have addressed the [illegible] of the Pastoral Committee throughout the [illegible] suggesting frequent meetings of the committee, urging [illegible] active [illegible] in behalf of the spiritual [illegible] which is especially committed to them. We [illegible] urged again [illegible] their acceptable leadership [illegible] to [illegible] work [illegible] bring a [illegible] benefit to the community. We commend to every Friend [illegible] prayerful consideration of this matter as [illegible] work, if we expect to reap the benefits of our organization.

In a letter [illegible] from one of our meetings recently, the writer [illegible] meetings like this; and [illegible] united action on the part of all [illegible] Friends calculated to be useful in the business of the society did not attend the business meetings, convinced to lead them into a greater place of service.

Hand in hand [illegible] the work of the Pastoral Committee, we [illegible] Young People's Association [illegible] Young Men's Class, which at the present [illegible] gave to the meeting the interest of general

Hundred ... six ... Rip Van Winkle ladies ... attend Bible School and meeting, be ... interested in hearing the word and in a ... meeting. Let us suppose what might happen in this instance. The Pastoral Committee meets, the several needs ... in order, at last ... see nothing that can be done so much urging, so this response, is the history of the case. But at last a responsive chord in the hearts of most is touched by the six young women and how they might be work. ... work to ... the six, ... ted for the one whose needed ... is most ... The ... is to ... terest her to take the lead of an organized class for young ladies. The first proposal is by a member of the Committee who will invite her to tea to meet a neighbor who is a successful teacher of a large Bible class for young women. ... will tell ... her purpose and lead her on to talk of her work enthusiastically. A second has wished for a long time to visit a model school in a neighboring city and will it in operation on Saturday. She will take the one with her on this visit. A third knows of a fine book on organized Bible School work. She will buy it and at the suitable time get the chosen one to read it. A fourth proposes that she be chosen a delegate to the next State Bible School convention and all her expenses paid. Or if this cannot be brought about, send her to Northfield Summer School and ask her to bring back all the ideas she can on organized Bible School work. A fifth ... plan ... will have ready an enthusiastic talk on ... classes. A sixth gathers together from the World's International Sabbath School Convention reports and other sources ... accounts of how vibrant classes have been built up, whole towns have been won, and will present them to the School.

Not one word had been said directly to the aforesaid "one of the six" about taking a class, but when it was proposed to organize such a class, and a volunteer

called for, the young man who has been in responding volunteers for the service. First class troopers, with eight and many more are won, stripping men of their also hand been helped individuals to see and they organize.

In a similar way to that already named the young men and young women were being won to an interest in the business meeting, and also to the essentials that were not known in connection with interested Young Friends.

The Pastoral Committee does not neglect the interests of the church in all its departments but wins men to Jesus Christ and sets about its "secret service" of prayer for each one individually. And they do not need to do all the work, for the Bible Classes are organized on the same basis and each member is taught that he or she must not only hold a "win one" for the class, but by prayer and personal work must help to lead them to Jesus Christ. A great impetus that commanded the united action of all interested Friends had been found.

Enthusiasm, new and compelling has come into the Bible School, and the Pastoral Committee when they met again must plan for a new outlook of their needs.

The organization of the pastoral committee in all our meetings brings the good leadership of the minister or minister and we find no lack in their readiness and devotion, but without the active interest and co operation of every member these important work, no real success can be realized.

We can enumerate many places where our ministers have labored with great self sacrifice and a large part of their care had the support and co-operation of our members while there are others where success has been prevented by the failure of the members to unite in one purpose.

Let us say, however, that the opportunity is most favorable now to fill a great place in New England if the unity of the spirit can be maintained. It is necessary for the meeting to look forward their strongest and most influential

members on the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committe
men and women of executive ability, who are able to
influence the co-operation of those benefiting by the work
departments of work and thus can arouse general
interest in the work.

Conferences of ministers and laymen have been held
in connection with several Quarterly Conferences; in
Bedford; and
in Fairfield during the meeting of the Committee at
Fairfield during meeting, held at time of Quarterly Conference
Very helpful services and we are
encouraged to promote these as our plans for the
ensuing year. Special evangelistic meetings can
be successfully held at

Woodstock, N. H.
" " "
Lynn Mass.
E. Lynn " "
Lower Plain "
Smith's Cove "
Brooks, Maine
Maple Grove "
Exeter "
E. Somerset Mass.
Patten, Me.

We have had the pleasure of receiving a number of new
workers and workers in the field who have
calls from churches, [illegible] will have need
of continual aid. Again we are to be assisted for a time
by pastors from the South and West, also
from Bridgeton Academy and Cobb College. There are
remaining fields of special need and as we can be
relieved and their labors will be appreciated.
In conclusion, let us keep ourselves united with the
[illegible] with much prayer, and counsel.
Let us walk in the wisdom of men, but of God
with that wisdom which is from above. We must
[illegible]
We must be true, real to the core in all we do, willing to do

all in the spirit of Christ, who "took upon him the form of a servant", and did not exalt himself, but was meek and lowly. It is this disposition of heart which we need, and it is the only way in which we can be truly exalted, because, as we abase ourselves before God, he will lift us up.

It is the worst form of folly to deny the existence of conditions which lead to death and decay, neither do we wish to be blind to the fact that "Israel is in a bad way". Let us take notice of what is wrong, let the spirit of willingness to do so be among us, and there is no good thing that can be withheld from us. There is no condition except this lack of the compelling love of Christ in our hearts that can prohibit success in the future, in working out plans that will turn the tide that is now flowing out.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.
William H. Butler, Superintendent.

The work in our Quarterly Meeting during the past year has been varied, yet in many things. The question is how to adapt ourselves to the needs of the people in the community with which we are surrounded, and the time has come when there should be a full consecration of our hearts and minds to the work of God. Testimonies and stipends are hardly earned, owing to few friends and the distance to their meetings. The conditions at Tiverton are not favorable to much progress at present. Sayles Hill Meeting has declined in attendance, strength. The Bible School still flourishes and many attend it. Portsmouth Meeting is in a healthy condition, is to undertake the ministry of Friends. Bible School maintains interest and harmony prevails throughout the meeting.

Swansea has a well attended meeting, an interesting Bible School, and the outlook is in this direction is encouraging on account of the large number of young people. George R. Evans, who was located in

[illegible] meeting [illegible] to Newport. [illegible] remarks appreciated. Fall River will fulfill [illegible] of Executive Board, who can [illegible] shortly to harvest fields of labor. Newport and Portsmouth Meetings are progressing about the same as previous years. Samuel and Emma Hodges are resident ministers. E. Greenwich is in a most suitable condition, although much work has not been done there but by the Committee and others, yet is now not resulted and no meetings must to continue labor there, while the present elders exist. Providence Meeting continues without the same attendance, and a good interest in the Bible School. Special services were held at Swansea for several weeks, and many Friends took part in the services.

Portsmouth R. I.

Total membership in your meeting, 136.

Number of resident members, 120.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First-Day morning service, 65.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 21

Number of additions to membership by request, 0.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley stations to your meeting house, and any other directions necessary to Friends wishing to attend your meeting. Portsmouth station, 2 miles; F. R. & N. trolley, by the door; Providence and Newport trolley, 5 minute walk.

Newport, R. I.

Total membership in your meeting, 80.

Number of resident members 69.

Average attendance of Friends and others at your First Day morning meeting, 43.

Membership of your pastoral committee, 8.

Number of additions to membership by request; 1.

Please name the nearest railroad and trolley station to your meeting, and any other directions necessary to Friends attending your meeting. Newport;

East Greenwich, R. I.

Total membership in your meeting, 25.

Number of resident members, 20.

Average attendance of Friends and others, First-Day morning, 15.

Number of ~~[illegible]~~ pastoral committee, 0.
Number of additions to membership by request, 0.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations R.R. and trolley station near meeting house.
Swansea, Mass.
Total membership of yearly meeting, 179.
Number of resident members, 154.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First-Day morning service, 60.
Membership of yearly pastoral committee, 14.
Number of additions to membership by request, 0.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations, Trolley from Fall River.
Fall River, Mass.
Total membership in yearly meeting, 120.
Number of resident members, 100.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First-Day morning service, 46.
Membership of pastoral committee, 10.
Number of additions to membership by request, 1.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations, Trolley from railroad station, Friends meeting house.
Providence, R.I.
Total membership of yearly meeting 135.
Number of resident members 99.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First-Day morning service, 60.
Membership of pastoral committee, 20.
Number of additions by request, 0.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations N.Y.N.H.&H. City electrics.
Saylesville, R.I.
Total membership in yearly meeting, 90.
Number of resident members 75.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First-Day morning service, 30.
Membership of pastoral committee, not given.
Number of additions by request, 0.
Nearest railroad & trolley stations N.Y.N.H.&H. Electrics from Providence

Lake Quarterly Meeting.
Chas. H. Jones, Clerk.

Special exercise in the [illegible] are now [illegible] held in the Quarterly Meeting, especially in Lynn and East Lynn. We believe this meeting, the oldest in the Quarterly Meeting, has received a new impetus in the [illegible] and Sabbath School work, and the outlook is very satisfactory now. The members were spiritually quickened, conversions were frequent and several requested membership.

The removal of Rev. E. and Anna R. Williams to East Lynn to take up the work at East Lynn Chapel has been a great benefit in building up and establishing this meeting on a hopeful basis. Their devotion to their work is giving them a large place in the hearts of the people, and the attendance at the meeting and Bible School is steadily increasing.

We were pleased in having Alice C. Hinshaw restored in health since last year so as to be able to locate in Manchester N. Y., where she has contributed much to the life of this meeting and made its continuance possible.

The meeting at Penniman where our Friends Stephenson and Chloe Bread have labored so long, though few in number, is revived and encouraged by the help of a young woman evangelist who has enlisted for that service.

The smaller meetings have not been neglected and may have been made stronger by being frequently visited by members from some of the larger meetings. These visits have not only been profitable to the visited, but to the visitors themselves. But little can be done, however, to increase the membership and efficiency of these smaller meetings until the present membership of them can be brought to realize their individual responsibility as messengers sent of the Lord with a message to their fellows.

Boston, Mass.
Total membership of your meeting 134
Number of resident members, 95
Average attendance of Friends and others at your First-day morning meeting, 51.
Membership of pastoral committee, 11.
Number of additions by request, 5

nearest railroad and trolley stations, Central Station,
Salem, Mass.
Total membership in four meeting, 176.
Number of resident members, 150.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First-day
morning service, 80.
Membership of pastoral committee, 22.
Number of additions by request, 15.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations, Central Station
B. & M. at Lynn, nearest meeting house.
East Lynn, Mass.
Total membership in four meetings, 55.
Number of resident members, 45.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First-Day
morning service, 40.
Membership of pastoral committee, 10.
Additions by request, 4.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations Swampscott Station.
Salem, Mass.
Total membership in four meeting, 35.
Number of resident members, 25.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First-day
morning service, 15.
Membership of pastoral committee 6.
Additions by request, 0.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations Boston Elections
via. Highland ave; or Lexington via Boston Street.
Lynnfield, Mass.
Total membership in four meeting, 56
Number of resident members, 52.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First-day,
morning service 11.
Membership of the pastoral committee, 10.
Number of additions by request, 3.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations B. & M. R. R. Newhall
and Boston Trolley N. H. & H. trolley.

Lawrence, Mass.
Total membership in our meeting, 103.
Number of resident members, 93.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day morning service, not given.
Membership of pastoral committee, 12.
Additions by request, 1.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations, B. & M. R. R. Trolley within 3 minutes.

No. Weare, N. H.
Total membership in our meeting, 14.
Number of resident members, 14.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day morning service, 14.
Membership of pastoral committee, 5.
Additions by request, 2.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations, No. Weare R. R. station.

Manchester, N. H.
Total membership of our meeting, 22.
Number of resident members, 8.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day morning service, 35.
Membership of pastoral committee, 6.
Additions by request, 0.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations, Union depot, B. & M. trolley to within one block. Meeting house, corner Merrimack & Beech Sts.

So. Pittsfield, N. H.
Total membership in our meeting, 15.
Number of resident members, 15.
Average attendance, not given.
Membership of pastoral committee, 5.
Additions by request, 0.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations, Websters Mills, B. & M. R. R.

Penacook, N. H.
Total membership in our meeting, 17.
Number of resident-members, 11.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First-Day morning service, 19.
Number of pastoral committee, 7.

Additional by request, C.

Nearest railroad and trolley stations. 2½ miles from Kennedyville.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Edward L. Macomber, Superintendent.

Our quarterly meeting has sustained a great loss during the past year by the removal to another field of labor of Elam Henderson, who had for several years been a most efficient superintendent of this department of work. While we greatly regret his departure, yet we feel that our loss is another's gain, and we trust he will be as great a blessing in his new field as he was in his work among us. During the past year, all day meetings were held at Long Plain and Allen's Neck, which we trust were helpful to work in those places. While the work at West Falmouth has suffered severely through the loss of Elam Henderson, we are glad to hear encouraging reports of the work now being done there by James F. Cooper.

A cheerful note is sounded in the report from Sandwich and we are glad to learn of the good work being carried on there by Oscar C. Morton. They report a good attendance at their meetings, both of Friends and others, and the mid-week meeting in the school house at East Sandwich has filled a long felt want in that community. New Bedford meeting is again deprived for a time of the helpful services of William and Edward S. Thompson; but we trust that their place, may in a measure, be supplied by other workers whom they expect to have with them from time to time.

H. Calloway Tool, his wife and sister were at Central Village during their summer vacation and carried on a very acceptable work there, especially in visiting families.

Jennie M. Reynolds carried on a similar work at Central Village, Allen's Neck and Smith's Neck for a short time during the winter and her labors were very much appreciated by all. It was expected that she would return to continue the work after the Christmas holidays but on account of sickness, she was detained at home.

New Bedford, Mass.

Total number in your meeting, 152.

Number of resident members, 100.

Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day
morning service, 50.
Membership of pastoral committee, 15.
Additions by request, 1.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations. R.R. 1 mile distant.
Electric car station ¼ mile distant.
Smith's Neck, Mass.
Total membership in your meeting, 18.
Number of resident members, 16.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day
morning service, 15.
Membership of pastoral committee, 5.
Additions by request, 0.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations. New Bedford R.R.
stations 6 miles distant. Trolley, from Dartmouth.
Long Plain, Mass.
Total membership in your meeting, 18.
Number of resident members, 12.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day
morning service, 10.
Membership of pastoral committee, 1.
Additions by request, 0.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations. Brady's R.R. station.
Trolley station, Peckham Road.
Allen's Neck, Mass.
Total membership in your meeting, 50.
Number of resident members, 35.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day
morning service, 35.
Membership of pastoral committee, 10.
Additions by request, 0.
Nearest R.R. and trolley stations. Railroad, New Bedford,
trolley, Padanaram and Lincoln Park.
Millbrook, Mass.
Total membership in your meeting, 17.
Number of resident members, 13.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day
morning meeting, 10.
Membership of pastoral committee, 2.

Additions by request, 0
Nearest railroad and trolley stations. Trolley from New Bedford passes meeting house every hour. R.R. station one mile away.
Central Village Mass.
Total membership in your meeting, 37.
Number of resident members, 24.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day morning service, 37.
Membership of pastoral committee, 5.
Additions by request, 0.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations. Nearest point on railroad is Lincoln Park on trolley line between New Bedford and Fall River. Stage leaves Lincoln Park for Central Village daily except Sunday at 3.45 P.M.
Lundonville, Mass.
Total membership in your meeting, 35.
Number of resident members, 12.
Average attendance of Friends at other at First day morning service, 34.
Membership of pastoral committee, 0.
Additions by request, 0.
Nearest railroad and trolley. East Lundonville, Mass. N.Y.N.H. & H.R.R.
West Falmouth, Mass.
Total membership in your meeting, 11.
Number of resident members, 10.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day morning service, 20.
Membership of pastoral committee, 0.
Additions by request, 0.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations, West Falmouth.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

Thomas S. Ingram, Superintendent.

This year marks an advance in some departments of our work. No special series of meetings have been held in any of our meetings.
Cross Meeting has had two all day meetings which were well attended, and good interest manifested.

South Durham Meeting. There is little change in the spiritual condition. The ministry seems faithful and helpful.
Lewiston Meeting. The spiritual condition of this meeting is about the same. Four new members have been added. The services of Albert H. Smith have been helpful, and much appreciated by the members.
Forest Avenue Meeting. This meeting while greatly reduced in numbers is being faithfully supported by earnest Friends who hope to see the day when the meeting can be largely increased, both in numbers and in its sphere of usefulness.
Oak Street Meeting. This year has been an exceptional one in the development of the meeting. The Bible School has grown in efficiency and organization under its new constitution. The Men's Club which has met bi-weekly since September, has proved itself a positive spiritual force. This organization assumed the control of the Sabbath evening meetings during the spring months, much to the benefit of the services. A new method of handling the finances of the meeting has been introduced. The meeting tax has been abolished. Voluntary subscriptions are secured from all the members and those attending the meeting for local expenses and all benevolences. There are received through the Duplex envelopes in weekly offerings. This year records a number of conversions, and twenty four new members have been received into the meeting. The spiritual atmosphere of the meeting has been greatly helped by the Laymen's Missionary Convention, and by the Chapman-Alexander Meetings, in both of which the Friend's meeting bore a large share of responsibility, and reaped accordingly.
Windham Meeting. There is a marked increase in the attendance at the morning meetings, and much larger average attendance at the Bible School than last year. The Men's Bible class organized last year, has added much to the interest of the school and meeting.
Portland, Maine.
Total membership in your meeting, 240
Number of resident members, 215.
Average attendance of Friends and others at the First Day morning service, 104.

Membership of pastoral committee, 5.
Additions by request, 15.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations. Cumberland Co. Fair Ground
Portland Station.
South Durham, Maine.
Total membership in your meeting, 183.
Number of resident members, 115.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day morning service, 75.
Membership of pastoral committee, 18.
additions by request, 0.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations. Lisbon Falls.
So. Windham, Maine.
Total membership of your meeting, 76.
Number of resident members, 64.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day morning service, 60.
Membership of pastoral committee 12.
Additions by request, 0.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations. So. Windham
Lewiston, Maine.
Total membership of your meeting 91
Number of resident members, 26
Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day morning service, 32.
Membership of pastoral committee, 7.
Additions by request, 4.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations. Auburn car line of L.B.B. & L.A.L. St.R.R., near M.C. & G.T. also P. & R.F. steam R.R.
Cusco, Maine.
Total membership in your meeting, 8.
Number of resident members 5.
Average attendance of friends and others at First Day morning service 12.
Membership of pastoral committee 1.
Additions by request, 0.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations. Portland 12 miles, So. Windham, 18 miles.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Wm. Metcalfe, Superintendent.

Our meetings have had more or less care from the Gospel Committee. Some visiting has been done, and efforts made to strengthen and encourage to greater faithfulness, those who have manifested a seeming indifference to things spiritual. Our meetings are [illegible] and harmony exists [illegible] in the bonds of peace and in the truths of the Gospel of Christ's love to man in these parts. Notices of meetings or absence of opportunities have been arranged for [illegible] the past year has been marked by considerable interest on the part of some of our younger members, which is an occasion of joy and thankfulness to the Church.

We can not claim additions to the church, but we do think that the increased loyalty and love is of the greatest moment, and greatly needed at this time.

Worcester, Mass.

Total membership in your meeting, 131.

Number of resident members, 111.

Average attendance of Friends and others at First-Day morning service, 50.

Membership of pastoral committee, 8

Additions by request, 3.

Nearest railroad and trolley stations. Worcester Union Station, Main St. side cars to Oxford St.

Bolton, Mass.

Total membership of your meeting, 67

Number of resident members, 55

Average attendance of Friends and others at First-Day morning service, 42.

Membership of pastoral committee 13

Additions by request, 1

Nearest Railroad and trolley stations. South Bolton and Berlin.

Woonsocket, R. I.

Total membership in your meeting, 75

Number of resident members, 51.

Average attendance of Friends and others at the First-Day morning services, 26.

Membership of Central committee 14

Additions by request, 3.

Electric railroad and trolley stations. South Main Street, or Pancoast electrics, corner of Smithfield Road.

Trustees Quarterly Meeting.

E. Frank Lowe, Superintendent.

Our Quarterly meeting was blessed during a portion of the month and tenfold months with the services of Albert Hoag, who first attended the Quarterly meeting at South China, and then a series of meetings at Lake View, China, and vicinity. His services were blessed in each of these places. His labors were especially helpful. Before Albert left us he pulled at Brooks during the summer of 1906 and is to return this summer during the winter months the meeting were under the care of E. Frank Lowe the most of the time.

Albert Hoag, one of the teachers at Earlham College, did excellent work at East Leverett last summer, following the faithful labors of Horace Lafford. At Maple Grove, Central County, there was held during the spring three series of meetings that have been blessed in the salvation of souls, and some of them it is expected will join Friends. Rev. Thomas Newland is now assisting in the evangelistic meetings with the pastor Minister Asbury L. Hoffman. Perry Leach of Indiana is now doing good work in evangelistic meetings at Lester at South China and Lakeside. Thomas Newlin, a young man of Earlham College, is to assist the pastoral work at Unity in the summer. Mark Thomas still continues his services at East Canton, at West China, with no miracles, the meetings are kept up by the C. E. Society in these meetings the Quarterly meeting will the services. We have especially striven to enlarge the work among the children and a share of the time of each Quarterly meeting has been allotted to them, and delegates from some of the Sabbath Schools have been present from the Associations. We look for the time may come when all over the length of Quarterly meeting in the year may be at least a few of the children, and those not situated so as to attend be encouraged to send a verse of Scripture or of some other character,

come loving message. Also of Quarterly Meeting Committee
the purpose that can not be present to send a delegate
to a Children's meeting at about 2 o'clock if it were only a
meeting of a few minutes length. Also of Yearly Meeting.
A hope that time may come when the meeting near by
may send delegates to the Children's meeting of the Yearly Meeting
In this way we might teach them to love not only the Monthly
meetings, but will give them an interest that will not be
confined in their Monthly and Yearly meetings, thus making
them more ready to do effective work in each of these.
East Vassalboro, Me.
Total membership in four meetings 95.
Number of resident members 54.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day morning
service, 25.
Membership of pastoral committee 9.
Additions by request 1.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations. Trolley from Augusta to
Waterville every hour.
East Benton, Maine.
Total membership in four meetings 31.
Number of resident members, 22.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day
morning service, 20.
Membership of pastoral committee, 3.
Additions by request 1.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations. Benton.
China Maine.
Total membership in four meetings, not given
Number of resident members, 20.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day
morning service, 18.
Membership of pastoral committee Ministers, Elders and Overseers.
Additions by request, 2.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations. Trolley to within
four miles. Railroad, two miles nearer.
South China, Maine.
Total membership in four meetings 50.
Number of resident members, 50.

Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day morning service, 70.
Membership of pastoral committee, 11.
Additions by request, 5.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations. Main to Leeds Hills 3 miles away. Trolley, 7 East Livermore, 3 miles away.
Maple Brook, Maine.
Total membership in your meeting, 35.
Number of resident members, 24.
Average attendance of Friends and others, at First Day morning service, 30.
Membership of pastoral committee, 0.
Additions by request, 0.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations. Livermont, B. & A. R.
Unity, Maine.
Total membership in your meeting, 35. Resident, 28.
Average attendance of Friends and others, at First Day morning service 25.
Membership of pastoral committee. 6.
Additions by request, 0.
Nearest railroad and trolley station. Two Miles.
Brooks, Maine.
Total membership of your meeting 25
Number of resident members, 23.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day morning meeting 40.
Membership of pastoral committee. 7.
Additions by request, 3.
Nearest railroad and trolley station. Nearest station one half mile distant.

Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Wm Howard, Superintendent.

A series of meetings was held at Henderson Meeting during July. Wm and Nettie Riley were the visiting ministers. During the summer months the young people are at home from their various schools and these, with transients, and the regular congregation make a good attendance during that season. There were some conversions, and a good degree of interest. Three have joined the Henderson

the year. The meeting is closed and surely extending its influence and power for good.
The Ironic meeting held a few special meetings following the Quakerly meeting held at that place. Adelbert Hood was a visiting minister, and three have joined Friends at that place during the year.
The Dover meeting is as yet without pastor or resident minister, as well as Berwick Meeting. Both seem no nearer a solution of their problems than last year. Yet there is hope that in some way the meetings may be revived and kept up and a suitable ministry be provided.
Generally there is sympathetic interest in Evangelistic work. We are all earnestly seeking the best way for aggressive efforts to be put forth, and bring the best results!
Dover, N. H.
Total membership in your meeting, 35
Number of resident members, 24
Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day morning service, 7.
Membership of pastoral committee, 3.
Additions by request, 0.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations. B. & M. R. R., Dover.
Somersworth & Rochester Electrics, pass the door.
Meaderboro, N. H.
Total membership in your meeting, 52.
Number of resident members, 40.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day morning service, 60.
Membership of pastoral committee, 5.
Additions by request, 3.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations. Rochester, N. H.
Ironic, N. H.
Total membership of your meeting, 76.
Number of resident members, 71.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day morning service, 43.
Membership of pastoral committee, 7.
Additions by request, 1
Nearest railroad and trolley stations. Ironic

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

Arthur Jones, Superintendent.

A number of meetings has been held at Sidney during the year. Some conversions are reported.

A year ago there was no regular preaching at either Sidney or St Albans. The committee decided to direct its activities towards meeting the needs of these fields. An arrangement has been made which seems to meet the present needs at Sidney, but the committee is still looking for a worker for St. Albans.

The meeting at Vassalboro has not been regularly held during the past year.

Winthrop Centre, Me.

Total membership in your meeting 265.

Number of resident members 222.

Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day morning service, 100.

Membership of pastoral committee 10.

Additions by request 0.

Nearest railroad and trolley stations. R.R. Station, Winthrop.

Trolley station. Winthrop Centre.

Manchester, Maine.

Total membership in your meeting, 50.

Number of resident members, 46.

Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day morning service, 30.

Membership of pastoral committee, 0.

Additions by request 1

Nearest railroad and trolley stations. M.C.R.R. & Augusta or Winthrop-Trolley between these places & Manchester.

West Gardiner Me.

Total membership in your meeting 30.

Number of resident members 12.

Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day morning service, 25.

Membership of pastoral committee 5

Additions by request 0.

Nearest railroad and trolley stations. R.R. station Hallowell. Trolley Manchester

Unionville, Me.
Total membership in four meetings 27
Number of resident members, 17.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First day morning service, 35.
Membership of pastoral committee 3.
Additions by request 0.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations. Augusta.
Battle Harbor, Me.
Total membership in four meeting 52.
Number of resident members, 38.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day morning service, 50.
Membership of pastoral committee 7.
Additions by request, 2.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations. Waterville or Oakland.
Sidney Me.
Total membership in four meeting, 38.
Number of resident members, 24.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day morning service, 35.
Membership of pastoral committee 6.
Additions by request 5.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations. R. R. station Riverside or Belgrade. No trolley.
St. Albans. Me.
Total membership in four meeting, 58.
Number of resident members, 18.
Average attendance of Friends and others at First Day morning service, 9.
Membership of pastoral committee, 3.
Additions by request, 0.
Nearest railroad and trolley stations. Hartland, Maine.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

Martha E. Hoag, Superintendent.

The Evangelistic Committee of Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting present the following report, viz:-

Six meetings have been held during the past year. The interest and the attendance of our meetings on the

whole was encouraging. Some work in the way of family visiting has been accomplished.

The meeting at Lutton Centre, N. H. has been kept up under the care of the committee.

North Andover Meeting gratefully appreciates the help of service of S. Adelbert Ward, pastor.

[illegible] for the pulpit on the part of individual members, and of that constant watching effect to [illegible] experience a larger growth in [illegible] Holy Spirit's Holy Name and glory.

Total membership in four meetings, 71.

Number of resident members 58.

Average attendance of friends and others at Sabbath morning service, 35.

Membership of pastoral committee, 13.

Additions by request, 0.

Nearest railroad and trolley station, Lowell, 6 m. N. E.

Population by state or census.

North Andover, N. H.

Total membership in four meeting, 45.

Number of resident members, 3.

Average attendance of friends and others at Sabbath morning service, 48.

Membership of pastoral committee, 9.

Additions by request, 2.

Nearest railroad and trolley station, Methuen, 2 m.

Pecuniary and Financial Secretary's Report.

Receipts.

Balance from former account,	$ 401.97
Collections at Yearly Meeting,	75.11
Pledges,	571.00
Monthly meetings,	318.01
Individual gifts,	140.00
From Bible School Association towards	25.00
	$1,567.11

Expenditures —

Ministers and workers	$368.55
Travelling expenses,	222.16.
Postage and stationery	20.11
Telephone and Telegraphs	11.81
Express,	1.70
Stenographers services,	120.67.
Needy meetings.	285.00.
Printing	6.25.
Advanced Conf. exp.	100.00.
Total expenditures,	$1,886.85
Balance on hand, June 6.	327.72
	$1,604.77

Mary L. Paige, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

Almira B. Ruffem, Auditor.

Providence, R.I. Sept. no. 23, 1915.

31. Summaries of reports from the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight and from the Quarterly Meetings have been read at this time, and the importance of the spiritual condition of our churches has deeply impressed the meeting.

Summary of Reports on Ministry and Oversight.

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Through the reports that have come to us this year our Congregations seem to have confined themselves chiefly to the activities of the Bible Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies and Meetings for Worship, the Y.C.T.U. and Y.M.C.A. being also mentioned. In these varied activities there is indicated a deep undercurrent of spirituality but there still seems to be a lack of definiteness in our work and of ability readily to accommodate ourselves to the needs of changing local conditions.

One notable feature of the reports this year is the growing appreciation of the value of the Bible School as an Evangelizing and training agency.

The ministry, as reported, seems to be acceptable and an effort has been made to serve all our Congregations with a ministry that is strong and efficient but we still feel that with this ministry, we touch but a small number of those for whom we are spiritually responsible.

to meet to plan any measures to come before the Annual Conference for the benefit of the Society and the cause of Christ generally. We should be the means of getting out to classes and should make every effort to preach the Gospel to every creature. We must with delight hail the coming of workers from outside our limits but feel that we should be able as a Church, to depend from among our own members a class of well trained, intelligent leaders ship to take command of our members at large in the service of our Master. And there are parts requiring additions to the membership but we are sure that others might have done the same. It is our prayer and trust that with consecrated leaders and members equal to the task, we may in many ways make advance during the coming year.

For the Committee,

L. Oscar Brown.

Summary of Reports from Quarterly Meetings

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We realize as we read the reports from the Quarterly Meetings on the State of Society, that as one report says "our membership is sharply divided into three groups: non-resident, non-attenders and habitual attenders. It is with the spiritual condition of this last group that the reports are mostly concerned. Of the non-attenders one meeting writes:- "We are brought into deep concern for the spiritual life and some of them who live in constant neglect of the means of grace. Urgent calls have been offered and effort used to induce them to greater diligence in attendance of our meetings."

In speaking of the spiritual condition of the membership, we note in these reports such expressions as these:- "Evidence of a growth" "Believe good has been done", "much to encourage", "well maintained" "Not what we desire", "Meetings have been held as usual with few omissions, account of weather have been well attended, for the most part and there have been occasions of blessing to the people." One reports says- "Our meetings are seasons of refreshing, wherein we believe many are seeking to be found in the attitude of true spiritual worship."

the Yearly Meeting, as a whole, record commendably
clear in the matter of outward conduct. Only one matter
notes some serious exceptions.
Without full investigation most meetings express the belief
that family worship is maintained in most Friends families.
And meetings express the need of earnest effort to make
these a more regular, more reverent and so, more useful
spiritual exercise.
All the reports show the healthy interest of members
in many kinds of Christian activity, notably in
Bible schools, Christian Endeavor or Missionary, Temperance
and Peace work, and several speak of united or public
effort in their fields. One report closes by
Meeting says:- "When all is told, comes the feeling still
remains that many valuable resources for life & power
in our membership, much more intelligent organization
and more efficient leadership would lead to the
greater growth and upbuilding of the Church."

Minute of meeting of Ministry and Oversight.

Minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.
We are again permitted to gather assemble for our
annual meeting on our ministry and oversight, in earnest
petition has ascended from our hearts that we may be
filled with the power for more efficient service, which
shall bring to our work greater results. We have been gratefully
reminded by burdened hearts to remember that in seeking
greater blessings, it is our business to receive, that we
may impart.
We are grateful in finding among us so many
of our dear friends whose steps are tending toward the
truest joys of life. Giving evidence of battles fought
and victories won, their lives stand forth in our midst
as peaks above the clouds inspiring us to greater courage
and strength. We rejoice to count among our number
so many whose lives are yet before them. This body
is thus exercised that such as there may find in this
higher pleasure to gird on the armor, take up the burdens
of the Church, and rejoice in lifting the world toward
Christ

We believe that the spirit of brotherly love should lead us to work together, both young and old, each filling his place in the broad field of the Master. We are grateful for the spiritual services which furnish our gatherings. We feel we have united in the desire for greater efficiency, broader usefulness and more far reaching results.

In investing our work and looking forward into the future, we believe that a deeper sense of individual responsibility should lead us to more practical and definite lines of work. We need to look, not at glittering generalities, but actual facts in connection with our various fields of labor.

Let us practice the greatest of life in a truthful manner, [illegible] not simply to build up our own organization but to labor in the heart of our fellow men the Spirit of Him "who went about doing good."

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Howard Hinshaw, Asst. Clerk.

Providence, R. I. 6-23-1910.

32. Adjourned to 3.30 P.M.

33. Met as per adjournment.

Work at Ramallah

34. The bonds of responsibility that unite us to our mission field in Ramallah have been hallowed and sanctified as we have listened to the following report from the Foreign Mission Board, supplemented as it has been by the words of our dear friend Timothy Nicolay who brings us renewed assurance of the varied forms of effort being put forth in and around Ramallah to elevate the condition of the people.

The generous gift of $500 for the mission work at Ramallah presented by Thomas C. Hoag is gratefully acknowledged and the Clerk is instructed to send him a note of appreciation.

The Treasurer is instructed to hand the check of $1,700 to the Board of Management of Permanent Investments and Funds on their request.

To the Foreign Mission Board of New England Yearly Meeting.

Dear Friends:

It is with more than great assurance that this our first annual report is rendered, since the time of service under the direction of the Board, and to get the details and general plans are only partially in hand.

On arriving at Ramallah, December 1st last, the work was found to be well underway, and having satisfactory premises, and those in charge of them, so thoroughly organized that it seemed unwise to disturb the existing state of things by changes, either in the methods employed or the general plan of organization. Alice Whittier Jones kindly consented to continue the work of school administration until the end of the year, and the many unfinished contracts relative to buildings and improvements made it desirable for Timothy B. and Arthur M. Haworth to retain the financial management until their departure for the home land.

During the months of actual residence at the Mission home there was a constant growth in the feeling that the Friends Mission at Ramallah occupies a strategic centre in Palestine and that secure foundations are being laid for the future of the work. Widely have the Friends chosen their location, and secured for their building, perhaps no mission work in Palestine is in higher repute in educational matters and enjoys advantages, even being the testimony of Jews, Christians and workers from other sections of Palestine and surrounding countries. How very much dear Master may record that the seed planted in a fruitful land, is making a prosperous growth and destined to yield a bountiful return.

Day Schools.

All the day schools have been visited more than once, usually in company with other workers. Timothy Haworth who has been so long connected with the Mission, frequently remarked that he had never before seen the day schools so prosperous.

The teachers are capable and devoted. The average attendance has been somewhat reduced by the opening of excellent schools in the villages free of tuition charges. In Ramallah are three day schools, viz:- Boys', Hope and Girls', employing five teachers until near the close of the year when an assistant was

work now for the work. Successful schools are still maintained at Bangalore, Cuddapah, and Ramdrug, and visits are paid to Kadiri and Chittoor. The ability of the children to sing Gospel hymns, repeat accurately Memory Verses from the Bible, and tell Bible stories in their own language is remarkable. In this manner the great lessons of the Book of books are becoming firmly fixed in the memory. Bible classes are conducted by the teachers in all these schools.

The church and boarding school at Bibi, a Moslem village founded a year before mission work for the school to be opened for their children. A missionary in Jerusalem offered to furnish the means for its foundation on condition that the Friends would supply the teacher and assume the superintendence. While not willingly undertaken in connection with it, a successful Bible school has been opened for the women and children. Visits are paid to this village of an awakening desire for a broader intellectual culture and a growing liberality toward western education. This is a practical acknowledgment of the superiority of the Christian over the Moslem system of education. The method of furnishing the money for the maintenance of these schools by the pupil's enrollment fee is thereby ended, are coming freedom need to stimulate interest in better times to come.

Prof. E. Lee furnishes the following statement of the school for the year 1909-1910:-

The Bangalore School has shown some general improvement over some of the other schools, with an enrollment of 70. Cuddapah has fewer in number but is somewhat more advanced as a whole, the enrollment being 45. Ramdrug, with an enlistment of 35, has shown a better average attendance than last year. Bibi has an enrollment of 54 with an average attendance of 30. The new work is opening most hopefully. The three schools at Ramdrug have become in attendance of the larger boys from the rest that the Great Church and Church Mission Society have opened excellent schools for boys, with a better grade of teachers than formerly, all free of tuition charge. The Bangalore enrollment of 45, Bretton 60, and North 34.

Each class will have a separate Bible School and also improvement in attendance.

Training Homes.

The attendance at both the training homes has been unusually large, the enrollment in the girls being forty nine and for the boys thirty one. The new addition to the Girls' Home makes possible better accommodation for a larger number of pupils than hitherto. The work of the year has been most satisfactory in every way. A graduating class of nine girls and three boys have added much to the interest of the closing days. Attendance, Jerusalem 20; Ramallah, 35; Acca (Ptolemais), 2; Bierheia, 1; Ramleh (Arimethea), 2; Jaffa, 1; Jaffa (Joppa), 6; Jeffneh (Ophna), 5; Bir Zeit, 2; Nablus (Sychem) 1; Zuweileh (Sebaste), 2. The character of the pupils is of a superior order.

Improvements.

The vineyards and olive orchards have been put into excellent condition, the pruning being done by an expert vinedresser. Two miles have been repaired, much good stone taken from the quarries and more than a thousand metres of hard rock stone purchased for the new building, six hundred and fifty metres of which have been neatly trimmed and made ready to use as soon as the building permits is granted.

The New Meeting-house.

The new meeting-house was opened and set apart for worship March 20th 1910, in keeping with the simplicity of Friends. It is a substantial stone structure capable of accommodating three hundred worshippers. It occupies a commanding position half way between the two schools, having in view a long stretch of the Mediterranean Sea and many historic places. Timothy B. Nunn and children erected along the front a beautiful wall of hammered stone, in loving memory of the wife and mother who recently laid down her life in the cause that had long engaged her attention. The religious work has been very precious during the year. Several of the native workers are active in conducting public worship, and their spiritual service is edifying. Some give evidence of precious gifts in the ministry, but the exercise of which there is much opportunity in this very needy field.

The Sabbath schools have been prosperous and the Christian Endeavor meetings larger and interesting.

Doctors

Often times we have been depleted by the visits of travelling doctors who were practicing the healing art. Now in both morning meetings time has been spared on several occasions by the Physicians and Nursing ministers and Christian workers. Among the distinguished visitors were Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks former Vice President of the United States and Mr. Wallace the American Consul at Jerusalem. All of these came and left with prayer and with words and love and words of encouragement.

General Remarks.

General good health has prevailed throughout the community during the year. There has been but little sickness except a few cases of typhoid fever and a few cases of malarial fever. There has been no epidemic of measles whooping cough or diphtheria. The epidemic of measles which prevailed generally throughout the United States in the Spring of 1903 was not felt in Jerusalem.

Dr. and Mrs. Dorothy C. and Doctor W. Harvey Lloyd left for their home in Tennessee in March. Their labors appreciated. The total improvement, the erection of the meeting house, the new well and other improvements were made under their supervision. Both of the Dr's Lloyd were married shortly after they left for America. Miss Dorothy B. Harvey was closely connected with the Mission during a part of the time she was in Palestine. Her last became a familiar figure in and about Rum Allah, and became one of its household words. She went away carrying with her the love and respect of her Mission friends, and will ever be remembered as a restful period in Mission days.

Edward Lloyd closed his report for 1903, as follows: "Conscious of our imperfections, and of the frailty of the human instrument, and confident in our Heavenly Leader, we believe that the coming year will prove

a decided advance in the work." He believes that this
brings a test of faith in meeting with them and
fulfillment. " "
The fields are white unto the harvest and the laborers few.
Let us therefore the Lord of the harvest to send forth more
laborers into his vineyard. With the changed condition of
the reinforcement and the increased opening into large
fields that are coming more rapidly than the Christian
world is prepared to enter, it is important that we redouble
our energies and take advantage of the morning opening and
tides now setting in. Shall we not, with the help of God
do so? The hearts of many are set to work with
the victory of Rum Allah's mission? Now is the favored time
by making special merits for the Lord that will yield a
hundredfold in the time of harvest.

C. Rosenberger, Superintendent.

New Bedford, Mass., 6th Mo. 18, 1910.

Timothy B. Hussey,
York Beach, Maine.

My dear friend:- As these records I have long had an especial
interest in Rum Allah Mission. The good work that has
been carried on there, and in which thou and thy dear
wife took so active and helpful a part, has always appealed
to me, as particularly worthy of the support of Friends in
New England. A few years ago I had a paragraph inserted
in my will bequeathing $500. to that cause.
My life has been prolonged beyond the limit then expected,
and lately it has been borne in on me that I should
act myself while still living. I have decided to cancel
the legacy in my will and make an immediate gift.
There was one piece of property which has seemed more
particularly my own a certain portion of land deeded to
me by my own dear mother during her life time - in 1833 -
when I was a child (seven years old); this land has been held
by me ever since. It is owned to me that I should
like to give this unit in a clean and honorable inheritance
to the cause which has often had my solicitude and prayers.
This lot of land has consequently been sold, and the

proceeds—fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) from meetings, as permanent trust fund.

That you please take charge of the matter and provide the necessary machinery, and that of which the proceeds may be expended, and hope that plan will be carried out and be used. If agreeable to the Committee and meeting, deemed best that same be held as a trust fund, and the income only be used. Also would wish to limit the use of this income to one definite department of the work, but suggest that it shall be available yearly for the general use of the Committee in carrying on and maintaining the home field missions. Trust that the plan in this field may continue to be fruitful and that the Lord's ringing true will be extended in this beloved land of Christ's mission.

"In the shade of the cross, in the chance of the sea,
On the hill of the heath, we will be with thee."

Very sincerely your friend,
Dennis E. Ford.

Report of Treasurer of Foreign Board, to the Home meeting held March 30th, 1910.

Balance from last year,	$ 501.10.
Rec'd from Jr. Endeavor Band Chester, N.C.,	5.00
Baptists at Three Rivers, Mass.	65.00
Collection at Hartford, Conn.	21.24
Rec'd from C. E. Society,	75.00
Collection at Hartford, Conn.	300.00
Shiloh Church, Hartford, Conn.	174.00
Income from Hall Fund and other permanent funds	113.53
Contributions from Mrs. Rebecca Wilcox memorial fund,	256.00
Rec'd from Mrs. Wilcox,	300.00
Rec'd from England (Rev. W. V. Meader, Treas.)	1,700.00
Balance from Home Meeting, F. M. Board,	5.00
Individuals,	511.35
Monthly meetings,	227.12
Bible Schools,	135.59
Contributions in Federal Districts,	75.00
Rec'd from Rev. [illegible], R. I.,	5.00
[illegible]	[illegible]

Contributions for Florida Ministrations	$ 195. —
U. P. S. C. E. of Y. Mtg. for Dep't. expenses	148. 01
	$ 6, 043. 17

Expended

Paid balance,	$ 2.60
to Savings Bank memorial fund,	256. 00
Rent of rooms for Board Meeting,	7 50
Books bought and sent to Missions,	23. 45
Freight and Cartage on the same,	11. 79
Schooling expenses,	250. 00
Missionary Expenses,	4,251. 14
U. P. S. C. E. funds for C. E. work,	145. 01
Balance on hand,	496. 15
	$ 6, 043 17.

Check & Receipt. Received.

The amount contributed for the Meeting House Fund was $ 1, 668. 11. An itemized statement of the outlay has been given by J. B. Hussey.

Examined and Approved.

J. B. Newton — Editor.

35. The report of the Committee on Western Indians has been presented to this meeting. Edward M. Wistar, President of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, has supplemented the report with an interesting statement regarding the work for the Indians.

Western Indians

Report of the Committee on Western Indians to the Yearly Meeting of Friends New England.

The Yearly Meeting Committee on Western Indians wishes to thank you for the generous support you have given the work the past year. Nine stations and twenty-one paid workers the Gospel is preached among the Modocs, the Cayuses, the Umatillas, the Nez Perces, the Klamaths, the Shoshones, and Big Horn Basin, the more conservative of the Red Man. A hospital has recently been opened among the Navajos, with a prospect of two new stations.

The Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs held its annual meeting at Baltimore, Md., on the 17th and 18th of the 9th month, 1910. New England Yearly Meeting is represented by

John Shober Reinhart

Minute for record the death on the 8th instant, of our beloved friend and co-worker, Allen Jay. As a delegate from Duncan's Yearly Meeting he has been an active and helpful worker in the varied affairs of the Associated Executive Committee for a number of years, during which he endeared himself to his constituents and valued members. The loss occasioned by his removal will be a serious one to us, as well as to the Society of Friends at large.

From William P. Reinhart is had the following quotations are taken:- "In fact a marked and decided advance has been made along many lines of work. Better houses are being built, more land cultivated, more implements and machinery are in use, improved methods of housekeeping and cooking. The marriage relation is being held more sacred. Indians have also press out into various lines of business. The work shows a year of faithful, persistent effort on the part of the missionaries, with encouraging results.

Temperance. We are glad to note an improvement in the enforcement of our Prohibitory Law of last year. Several Indians who recently have appeared in the County Courts as witnesses, proved to be offenders, and it is having a salutary effect on both Indians and Whites.

Public schools at the principal stations have been maintained and are being organized in others. A mission site has been purchased at Fort Sill, and a cottage, stable and other buildings erected. A similar mission is also located at Anadarko, for another band of the Kiowas. Both these intelligent, capable, full blood Indians, there is much opening for Gospel service."

Statistics for the year.

Indians meetings held,	107
were attended	33
Sabbath meetings	1
Families of Indians,	11
[illegible]	25
Children	10
Persons attended	42
[illegible]	50

Sister Lindley Chairman of the Committee on Religious Interests, visited nearly all the stations in 12th month last. It is as follows as taken from the report:- "Sister Rachel accompanied me to Big Sand Creek, then to Lansing, from which place we went to Stillwater, across the prairie to Franklin in company with Dan and Ellis, the Indians who had been at Yearly Meeting. We visited nearly all the families of Friends in these places, and were kindly received and entertained with much cheerfulness and hospitality. Friends in these places could not all be blamed, the surroundings, the day schools, the Bible Schools, and meetings with the existing conditions of things, for we did not see much life in these meetings, and would be thankful to see a fuller and expansive life in the work, because, we think, the meeting is powerless to effect much in a religious line with the Indians. The second visit has confirmed our impressions, from which the following method."

Their reports have been similar to each branch of the Indian Committee on Religious interests by the keeping of such meetings in touch with the work. From these reports we glean the following:- Philander and Carrie Blackledge, missionaries returning to the Pawnee Mission, write after one month's time:- "It seems very much like home. We have had so many kind and encouraging words to say to us, especially from our Indian friends, that it makes us feel like doing our very best work among them. We visited nearly all the Indian families, they promise to come to meeting, Sixth day prayer meeting was attended. The Lord was with us in power, and there were tears shed at the beginning of the meeting. Since then, as we were returning from visiting some Indians, we noticed a newly cleared plot of ground with a neat new house on it, and just then we stopped, as we are some distance, to see and were surprised to find our old friends, 'Little Chief' and his wife, who used to come to our meetings and also belonged to the church, he is a Cherokee, and she a Shawnee. They have been away but have come back to stay. They are educated and well dressed, and promised to attend meeting."

Kickapoo Mission.

The missionaries, Elijah Test and Eva Bond, on this

[illegible] encouraging part of the work. [illegible]
[illegible] meeting [illegible] at the station on Friday Morning,
and was an occasion to be remembered. All the missionaries
from the six stations located in central Oklahoma were
present with a large delegation of Christian people
from Purcell. Visiting in the homes of Christian
friends and [illegible]. Inquiries being made
among the Kiowas they desire to have a meeting house built
near their "Round House" which has been the place of
assembly at their dances and meetings. The house is quite
small - the house might be adapted for Christian worship,
and thus save the expense of a new building.
Of course securing the work in this country, and the recent
recently established station at Anadarko, among the Wichita
Indians gives promise of much good.

Big Jims.

Anthony and Sarah Ballard are doing good work here.
Sister Ballard is a trained and consecrated nurse, and is most
effective in their work of teaching. She tells how Indian
girls [illegible] were welcome with the [illegible] clothes and
said she thought saying - "She want to come here time, me
stay, me no run away," and she has kept several weeks.
The following minute was adopted by the recent Executive
Committee - "By correspondence with the Secretary of
Indian Missions of the Board of Home Missions of the
Presbyterian Church of the United States of America has
been called upon to the large work being done in the
Kiowa, Comanche and Apache fields of Western Oklahoma and
Texas. We wish to express our [illegible] appreciation
of and sympathy with the Indian and of our purpose to assume
charge of the [illegible] for their evangelization as soon as
our means will allow. If no [illegible] prefer, that
just as soon as a station becomes self supporting or may be
[illegible] by the Home Mission Committee [illegible] this
committee should [illegible] the care, supervision and support
of the same, and that the attention of the committee be turned
to the occupancy of new fields more remote - to our nearest work.
The subject of co-operation with other religious denominations
doing Indian mission work among the Kiowas, Comanches and
Apaches was referred and our Executive Committee [illegible]

the substance of this minute to the stone mentioned Indian
[illegible] to [illegible]."

From Statistics it appears that there are still in the
United States, exclusive of Alaska:-

Destitute of Christian ministries,	40,304
Partially provided for,	23,430
Tribes & tribal divisions needing Christian ministry	71

(Among these are included some Eastern Chinese in N. Carolina.)

In connection we would ask that the minute be read
[illegible] Committee upon [illegible]. We recommend that
[illegible] be presented to the Yearly Meeting as our quota of that sum.

On behalf of the Committee,

Myra E. Frye.

Committee on Western Indians - Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Balance from last year,	
Received from Monthly Meeting Treasurers-	$5.08
Winthrop Monthly Meeting,	11.67
Salem " "	11.25
Boston " "	7.21
Westport " "	20.00
Falmouth " "	25.33
Bolton " "	.50
Worcester " "	33.23
New Bedford " "	27.00
Lawrence " "	5.00
Dartmouth " "	10.00
Providence " "	10.00
Swansea " "	1.40
Weare " "	1.45
Dunbarton " "	1.60
Northfield Little Falls	5.00
[illegible] River " "	7.12
Manchester, Me. " "	7.36
Smithfield Yearly Meeting	5.44
Lynn Friends Meeting,	12.00
Miss S. Bunker and wife,	1.00
Chalkley Circles,	8.00

Income of the Bogee fund.
Total receipts, $276.60

Payments.

To balance in hand, being Income of the "Richapoor Mission," $266.65
Balance on hand, 10.01
$276.66

Olivia B. Buffum, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, with vouchers for same,
Wm. C. Nation, Auditor.

Providence, 6th mo. 23rd, 1910.

36. The report of the Africa Industrial Mission has been read and is as follows:-

Africa Mission

Report of the Board of the Friends' Africa Mission to New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, 1910.

The work on the field has been carried on as usual during the year. Letters have been received from the missionaries. Dr. and Mrs. Blackburn arrived home last fall to attend to personal affairs. It was hoped they could return to the African field in the course of a few months, but their immediate return to America became necessary. Some conditions obtained with Emory and Mahala Rees, and there were a few disturbances, and family trouble among Rees and wife followed them.

Lilo Matthews and Edna Chilcoat were to be married in the early part of the year, but they concluded to defer the event until they could be united upon the arrival of E. V. Hole and Charles and Mary Spann, who sailed from New York in the autumn near the end of last year. The coming of the Chilcoat ladies in February and March added another heavy strain to the overburdened missionaries, but through it all they looked to Him who rules the elements, and were wonderfully sustained. Under these circumstances the missionaries were compelled to accept their stings quietly, and to bide their energies to that work which was most important. In reviewing the work, many encouraging features are to be found. Eight persons stand as inquiring hearers located at F. A. I. and at

Ramirez, it is in the extreme eastern border of Tarrunda, in a rather sparsely settled district, the nearest living west to the west and south. Recently however, a tide of migration toward the great bananas and hundreds of natives are settling about the mission. They are also becoming interested in the services, and on the Sabbath, come in crowds from all directions and listen attentively to the preaching of the gospel so that the average attendance for 1915 was about seven hundred as the last two months of 1914 one hundred and twenty-five. The daily gospel services, and the weekly meetings for Christians and those who are seeking show a deepening of spiritual life in some and a growing desire to, as one little native said, "tell others."

The interest in education is developing as seen by the number of children who come to the mission from outside, asking to be taught. The conference and the missionaries and when told by the missionaries that it was impossible for them to take on any more work at present, they earnestly prayed that other workers might be sent.

Although the industrial department has not been touched, in order that the missionaries might give attention to the more important branches of the work yet during the early part of the year, building operations on permanent buildings were continued and from time to time lumber has been turned out from the saw mill that means a saving to the mission of several hundred dollars. More land has been cleared of the jungle for cultivation and their grape fruit, lemon and orange trees are beginning to bear.

The workers both Marangli and Sirhandu, during the absence of the missionaries, in charge of the Christians, who are doing what they can in both school and evangelistic service to bring to their people a knowledge of Christ, but the white missionaries are greatly missed and it will be welcomed by when Edgar S. Hale, [illegible] and again take up the work. At the time Simons and Deborah Ross left the field last October, Sabbath services were held at two different points at and near Marangli, and the total average attendance of these meetings was 358. Weekly prayer meetings - Christians and those who have publicly expressed a desire to leave sin and

fellowship, but an attendance of about thirty
persons at Memphis is hopeful among the children and an
illustration of their good will to their more favored Lord in
a daily prayer meeting, started by one of the little girls in her
own home. She who joined her sister children and sisters
nor ridicule from their people have induced them to rise it
up. The home end of the work is encouraging. Dr.
Blackburn and Emory Rees have answered a number of
invitations to preach the Word & Jesus name and are open to
further calls while home on furlough.
The treasurer's report shows:

Receipts in General Fund.

Balance on hand 4th mo. 6th '09	$ 737.32	
Receipts for year ending " " 6th '10	4,528.32	
Total,		$ 5,266.54

Disbursements in General Fund.

For year ending 4th mo. 6th '10,	$ 5,194.68	
Balance on hand,	71.86	
Total,		$ 5,266.54

Special Fund for Sending Chas. Spann and Family
to the Field.

Balance on hand 4th mo. 1st '09,	$ 435.00	
Received from 4th mo. 1st '09, to 4th mo. 1st '10	255.00	
		$ 690.00

Expended for traveling expenses of Chas. Spann
and family from Oklahoma to Victoria,
B. E. Africa, $ 618.40
Balance transferred to general fund 71.60
$ 690.00

A special gift of $60. had been received from the Friends Mission
in Jamaica the earlier part of which was sent as a special gift
from the note to Annie Spining to be used in the
medical work as a nucleus of a fund for the much needed
hospital. To Dora a graduate of Africa, who gave the money,
but a deep concern for this distant field is the
dark land.
Gratitude is felt to our Heavenly Father and the multitude
of friends who have made the above report possible, and

me look to them and others that may become interested in the work for its future support and it is earnestly to be hoped that the mission fields abroad may be well cared for the coming year, and also that advance ground may be taken for the Master.

The Africa report, giving quarterly reports, finds its way into many homes and is much read.

Earnestly asking your prayers and continued interest in the Friends Africa Industrial Mission, we are yours truly

On behalf of the Board

Emma B. Malone, Secretary.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society

37. The Womens Foreign Missionary Society has presented its report of its varied activities and we are reminded of the large share this society takes in the Foreign Mission work of the Yearly Meeting.

Report of the Womens Foreign Missionary Society

	Auxiliaries	Annual Mem.	Honorary Mem.	Sub. Meet.
Rhode Island	7	136	28	15
Salem	6	115	17	4
Sandwich	4	65	7	2
Falmouth	3	50	12	2
Smithfield	3	54	14	0
Yasalboro	2	51	14	0
Dover	1	13	0	0
Fairfield	2	45	3	0
Farmingfield	1	8	0	0
Totals	29	537	87	23

Total life members, 79: Honorary life members, 4; total members of life members 76. total Honorary members and life members, 91; members at large, 3.

A comparison of this report with that of last year shows that the number of auxiliaries is unchanged that fewer public meetings have been held and that there is an increase in membership. Three of the auxiliaries have formerly have been studying the text book, "The Gospel in Latin Lands," prescribed in the United Study Course; progress has been made in the Junior work.

The society has contributed to the support of mission work in Jamaica and at Ram Allah, Palestine. At the mission in

Jamaica, which is under the care of Dorcas Trundy, it has paid the salary of Timothy Bryant, [illegible] teacher. He year has been a trying one for him because of the [illegible] which he is now [illegible]. He and his wife, Alice Bryant, have the care of a district of nine villages in which they teach and preach. They are able, with their own people to enter into the work in many that is impossible for the other missionaries.

At Ramallah the mission which is directly under the care of New England Yearly Meeting, the Society has paid the salaries of Alice St. John, the preceptress of the Girls' School, and of Katie Gabriel, the matron also $100 for the support of girls in the Training Home. All record of the excellent work of Alice Jones and of Katie Gabriel, which I should be glad to send forward maintaining the high standard which the school holds, not only in Ramallah, but throughout Palestine. Nine girls graduate this year. Alice Jones writes of them - "I have as many different nationalities and different faiths or no faith but they come together like sisters with one letter, and before they leave us, I desire that all one heart and want to be good daughters". Does not the Foreign Missionary Society of New England [illegible] "chief opportunity or service".

Frances E. Wheeler,
Corresponding Secretary.

Summary report for the year ending Third Month 31st, 1910. W. F. M. S.

Receipts from Auxiliaries.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.		
Seneca Auxiliary,		$83.60
Fall River	"	36.52
Newport	"	84.53
Providence	"	99.16
Portsmouth	"	77.00
Weston	"	16.00
East Greenwich and Bottom Auxiliaries,		20.50
Total from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting,		$419.31

Note - Seneca Auxiliary has contributed $10.85; Providence Aux. $9.05; Portsmouth Aux. $10.00 and Weston Aux. $5 for the Memorial

Children's Hospital in India, in memory of Dr. Goddard.

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Salem Auxiliary,	$12.60	
Lynn "	82.00	
Boston "	108.68	
Amesbury "	48.00	
Lawrence "	86.39	
North Beare "	9.00	
Total from Salem Quarterly Meeting,		$346.61

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

East port Auxiliary,	$34.00	
Allen's Neck "	75.00	
Smiths Neck "	30.18	
West Falmouth "	20.00	
Total from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting,		$135.21

Note- Allen's Neck Auxiliary has contributed $6. for the Goddard Memorial Hospital.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

Portland Auxiliary,	$87.60	
South Berwick "	47.61	
Total from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting,		$135.21

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Pawtucket Auxiliary	$103.81	

$40 of this amount is from the sale of Mary A. Batty's life membership for Isabel E. Thurston and Rebecca Lockwood. This Auxiliary has also contributed $50 for the Goddard Memorial Hospital.

Bolton Auxiliary	81.00	
Worcester "	200.00	
Total from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting,		$384.81

Note- Friends in Worcester have also contributed $25 for the Goddard Memorial Hospital.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

East Vassalboro Auxiliary,	$66.00	
South China "	55.00	
Total from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting,		$121.00

Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Dover Auxiliary, $10.00

Total from Dover Quarterly Meeting, $10.00

Note - Dover Auxiliary have contributed $5. to the Portland Memorial Hospital.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

Winterport Centre Auxiliary, $16.15

Belmont " 14.62

Total from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, $192.27

Farmington Quarterly Meeting!

East Farmington Auxiliary, $5.00.

Total from Farmington Quarterly Meeting $5.00

Total Amount from Dist. Secretaries $1,875.45

Miscellaneous Receipts

Collection at public meeting in Portland, $28.88

Received from Trustees of Permanent Fund, 125.00

" " four members at large 2.00

" " Ladies Home Mission Society of North Scundwich, N. H., 5.00

Contributions, 5.15

" " for Chairman of Dep Com., Miss S. Herbert, 24.01

Returned from " " " refused, .50

Life membership for Edna Metcalfe by Mrs. Metcalfe, 20.00

Total Miscellaneous receipts. $ 211.14

Received from Bible Schools, 31.05

Total receipts, $2,123.64

Balance from last year, 264.42

Total, $2,388.06.

Expenditures -

Expenses of public meeting in Portland $ 6.00

Local Dist. Secretaries Postage 2.00

Board Salary - Miss H. Jones 700.00

" Mrs. Fabric 300.00

For support of girls in Training Home 1,000.00

For two life memberships 10.00

Printing Treas. of F. M. B. of Dover N. H., 2.00

Salary of Timothy Bridgman in Formosa

Esther R. Symmes, Treas. of Necessary Income for membership dues,	$28.00
For subscription to Western Work for Corresponding Secretary,	.50
Anna M. Gove, Treasurer & Trustees for three life memberships,	60.00
Elizabeth C. Gifford Supt. of Promotional and Systematic Giving,	2.64
Corresponding Secretary	3.00
Expenses of Northfield Summer School Committee, Expenses to New York,	14.68
Lucy J. Herbert, Chairman of Ex. Committee,	24.01
J. C. Hammet Co. for Globe & Pencil Case	4.50
Total Expenditure	$2,059.33
Balance on hand,	325.73
	$2,388.06

Respectfully submitted,

Susan N. Meader, Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the W. F. M. S. and found them correct.

Alice A. Jones, Auditor.

Boston, Mass. June 13th, 1910.

List of Life Members, W. F. M. S.

Sarah J. Atherton.
Rhoda J. Aydelott.
Hannah J. Bailey.
Lottie M. Bailey.
Sophia D. Bailey.
M. Augusta Batley.
Mary A. Batley.*
Ellen P. Bateman.*
Etta M. J. Campo.
Adelaide F. Chace.
Esther Chace.*
Lucretia Chace.
Rachel P. Chace.
Hannah D. Farr.
Myra E. Frye

Elizabeth C. Gifford.
Mary E. Gifford.*
Lucia A. Goddard.*
Anna M. Gove.
Jacie P. Hawkes.
Lucy J. Herbert.
Anna M. Kinney*
Lydia E. Jenkins.
Martha C. Jepson.
Caroline Alice Jones.
Esther Jones.
Mary M. Kelsey.
Hannah P. Ladd.
Elizabeth L. Locke.*

* Deceased

Mabel L. Leighton *
Lina B. Lunt.
Mary S. Macomber
Alice M. Mansfield
Lucy A. Meader.
Nellie A. Metcalfe.
Edna Metcalfe
Ruth S. Murray. *
Narcissa S. Pickham.
Mary M. Rollins.
Adelaide Rowland.
Bella D. Rowntree.
Lydia E. Sawyer. *
Mary E. Shaw.
Sarah E. Smith.
Mary J. Stone.
Rachel G. Thurston.
Sarah H. Trueblood.
Emmeline H. Tuttle.
Anna G. Wood.

Honorary Life Members.

C. Irving Bailey.
Charles M. Bailey.
Abner T. Meader. *
L. Edmund Parker.

Secretary's Report.

Superintendent's Secretary's Field & Permanent Funds,
Ending May Month 31st, 1911

Receipts.

Interest on funds, $125.00
Three life memberships, 60.00
$185.00

Expenditures.

Paid Susan H. Meader, interest on bonds, $125.00
Deposited in Savings Bank, 60.00
$185.00

Amount of funds at present:
Funds, $2,000.00
In Treasury and Checking
Deposited in Savings, 100.00
$2,003.00

Respectfully submitted
Sarah H. Trueblood, Secretary.

Report of Executive Committee.

Your committee has received and sent three trunks to Kamalila, containing a large box of gifts from the Vineyard Auxiliary, the globe purchased with the W. F. M. S., a lamp, books and various donations by individuals. The Auxiliaries have not been called upon during the year for supplies. A trunk has just been
* Deceased

sent to the Home for Auxiliary with an explanation which can be used for packing. Some pamphlets have been ordered and should be ready to send by Superintendent Literature when she returns.

Literature Committee.

June 21st 1910.

Report of Literature Committee to the W. F. M. S.

Statistical blanks were sent to the Presidents of the Quarterly Meetings and replies were received from every auxiliary but one. The General Secretary of Literature, Helen Barrett Montgomery, has planned a more perfect organization and we are to follow:-

1st That each Monthly meeting organize their auxiliaries and appoint a Superintendent of Literature.

2nd That each Quarterly Meeting appoint a Superintendent of Literature.

3rd That the Quarterly Superintendents of Literature shall obtain reports from the Monthly Meetings Supt. of Lit. and forward the same to the General Superintendent.

We will see at once the advantage of this plan. Last year the Superintendent has sent blanks to each auxiliary in the Yearly Meeting, as at that time we had twenty nine auxiliaries, it would necessitate twenty nine letters, provided they responded at the first call. I regret to say that it sometimes takes several letters and considerable time before a report is obtained.

The Monthly Meeting Superintendent, because understanding the needs of their own localities, could do much more effective work than the General Superintendent who can know little of existing conditions in different meetings.

The text book this year is Western Women in Eastern Lands by Helen Barrett Montgomery. The topic is peculiarly timely, as this year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the first Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in America, and is the fiftieth of United Study.

We would like to celebrate it by every member of the W. F. M. S. of ... and Yearly Meeting taking the text book course this year.

The first chapter particularly appeals to us, as it is the history of the growth of fifty years of women's work in foreign fields.

Statistical Report.

Number of Libraries	10
" " volumes,	298
" " Missionary Advocates taken,	158
" " Mission Study Classes,	12

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Bailey,

Superintendent of Literature.

38. Adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow morning.

39. Friends met according to adjournment.

Bible School Committee

40. The cause of the Bible School in the church is vital. Its possibilities in christian development in the young are only beginning to be realized. The report of the Bible School Committee herewith submitted calls to the close of a year of encouragement and help throughout the local churches, bidding us be encouraged to be more earnest.

Report of Bible School Committee 1909-1910.

In the history of the movement there seems never to have been so much interest in Bible School work as there is at the present time. As long as other work is considered and secondary in importance but the best that we can give and the best talent that can be procured is being used in the matter of religious instruction. We are glad to report that in the Bible School work in New England Church Meeting there has been a decided increase of interest. The great importance of the Bible School in protecting a healthy religious life in the communities where our meetings are located, and in laying the foundation for the future of the church, is being recognized by many and the people have been thoughtful thereby.

The increased interest has been manifested in three distinct ways. First, an increase in membership in twenty five Bible Schools, while though not great in any one case shows a healthy growth. The Lawrence Meeting stands first in this respect with a total increase of twenty seven for the year. This increase is distributed among all the Bible Schools save one. It seems to be very largely the result of our literature and evangelistic work. Second, in answer to the question concerning the needs of the school many replies have been given, more or less definite. This is a healthy place. Most of our schools have

competent teachers and sufficient equipment for a larger school. This desire will lead them to see that in most cases there is material at hand to work with.

Third is the increase in interest among the older people, and especially among the men. The reports indicate that the adult classes are stronger than last year in membership and interest.

The Bible Classes have been growing in favor and there have been reported flourishing Bible Classes at Lubec, Eastport, Waterford Centre, Waldoboro, Maine, East Lyman, Mass., and Kenyon R. I. They all report greater interest and more work done both by the school and the meeting because of their separate organization.

The work of Sunday-school institutes during the year has been in giving help where help was most needed. We find that a visit from some one outside the local school gives great encouragement to the workers.

The majority of the schools have been visited during the year by some one from away. During the present year we have been fortunate to have the services of Miss M. Truelove, who gave us her whole time. She has attended conferences where she could and has visited in conference session most of the schools of Salem and Landmark Association.

The new graded lessons in Christian Nurture, prepared by the International Lesson Committee, are finding a welcome in some of our schools. Because of their completeness, thoroughness and adaptability, we have recommended them as solving many of the problems of the young classes. We hope that the coming year many more schools will make use of this latest way to teach the young children.

The work of the Home Department has received special attention as our statistical report will show. We have an increase of three classes and a total membership of 782, an increase of 87.

We have continued the publication of "Bible School Notes" with good results. It has been the means of reaching the schools in remote districts and of noting the progress of Bible School work in general.

Three of the things we would like to see accomplished during the coming year, we desire to present to you at this time, and ask your hearty co-operation.

1. A closer union between the meetings and the Bible School. We feel that more of the older ones should feel the responsibility of teaching the children, and that the children need the counsel and guidance of those who are well started in the way of life.
2. Better organized Schools. No Teachers can succeed with poor methods of procedure and neither can our Bible Schools.
3. A better understanding of the aim of the Bible School - the conversion and religious education
We humbly acknowledge the blessings of our Heavenly Father.

For the Committee,
William Thomas. Superintendent.

Bible School Committee - Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

	$	D.
Balance from last year's account,	2	14.53
Collection at Yearly Meeting at Salem, 6th mo. 1897		1.51
Sale of Bible School Work Box		5.25
Interest on deposit in New Bedford		
Institute Meetings,		1.41
Return mileage,		4.12
From Monthly Meetings:		
Salem " "		4.20
Salem " "		2.25
Westport " "		1.00
Falmouth " "		10.15
Bolton " "		.75
Worcester " "		5.00
New Bedford " "		22.25
Lawrence " "		5.00
Sidney " "		3.34
Winthrop " "		7.10
Dartmouth " "		10.00
Providence " "		5.00
Swansea " "		3.45
Pease Hill " "		1.00
Greenwich " "		1.60
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible] Monthly Meetings.		
	$	76.14

From Bible Schools

From Bible School,	$ 3.00
Westbrook Cr. " "	10.00
New Bedford " "	10.00
Eastmanville " "	2.00
Pittsfield N. H. " "	1.00
Hiram " "	2.50
Sanford " "	1.00
Bridgton " "	1.50
Lincolnville " "	2.45
Central Village " "	.94
Prospect " "	5.00
Lake View, Maine " "	1.50
Kennebec N. H. " "	2.00
Manchester, Me. " "	1.00
West Falmouth " "	2.00
Woonsocket " "	2.00
Allens Neck Mass. " "	5.00
Scituate R. I. " "	1.00
North Fairfield, Me. " "	2.00
So. Lancaster Mass. " "	1.00
Augusta, Me. " "	.65
Total from Bible Schools	$ 37.57
Total amount received,	$ 447.14

Expenditures.

Dr. O. P. Gifford address expence	$
at Portland Yearly Meeting, 1909	30.00
Books and helps to Bible Schools,	37.88
Printing,	33.20
Conference and field work,	23.75
Telephone, postage and stationery,	24.57
Expense of delegate to Washington D.C.	
to Bible School Convention	1.00
to Yearly Meeting Bible School	
Superintendent,	50.00
Total	$ 226.40
Balance in Treasury for 6 mo. 1910,	
& New Bedford Institute proceeds	221.14
	$ 447.14

Balance in treasury,

Bible School Statistical Report.

Quarterly Meeting	Monthly Meeting	Location of School	Name and Address of Superintendent.	Number of Sessions held	Number of different persons present	Total Attendance	Number of Officers	Number of Teachers	Number of Scholars	Contributions for Missions	Amount paid for Missionary Purposes	Expenses for Lessons	Number of Visitors	Number of Children under 12 years of age	Number of Adults	Remarks
	Providence	Providence	Thomas J. Batten, 120 Power St.	12	60	34	5	46	—	7.60	$	$ 14.20	—	—	1.60	1.60	P. S.
	Providence	Sayles ville	Thomas J. Jackson R.F.D. No. 2	12	20	20	3	4		7.00							C.
	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Hannah D. Borden Corner Park Rd. Middle Road	11	4	36	6	45	305	3.00	70.52	29.81	4	1.60	3.60	3.60	P. S.
	Newport	Newport	Alfred N. Cornell 406 Broadway	12	51	32	5	21	2.00	2.00	90.05	17.82	4	2.00	2.00	2.00	C.
	Jamestown	Jamestown	Grace Rafferty	12	20	19	3	10	—	—	24.27	1.82	4	1.00	2.00	2.00	C.
	Middletown	Paradise	Rev. Elizabeth Slocum Pastor	11	77	52	10	31	2.50	5.00	113.79	24.77	4	1.60	3.00	3.00	C. E.
	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Ralph Earle, Dighton	12	71	46	7	31	3.00	5.00	125.44	31.17					C.
	Tiverton	Tiverton															
	Tiverton	Stafford Road															
	Little Compton	Adamsville										—	—	—	—	—	
	Exeter	Exeter	Wm. J. Thompson 264 Broadway Providence R.I.	10	68	44	7	44	3.00	5.00	244.91	177.32	4	—	4.00	4.00	3
	Exeter	No. Exeter	Clifford Lockwood	12	28	18	3	16	5.48	2.00	19.17	3.00	4	1	1.60	2.40	C.
	Exeter	Nooseneck	J. Edwin Tompkins	12	28	11	2	5	— — —	1.50	19.14	— — —	4	—	—	—	C.
	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Daniel C. Babcock Ashaway	12	20	12	3	20	3.25	2.00	45.59	21.35	4	1.00	2.00	2.00	C.
	Hopkinton	So. Hopkinton	Rev. Pearlee Pettyjohn R.F.D. No. 1	12	38	15	4	15	2.00	1.00	23.38	1.65	—	1	1.60	2.00	—
	Hopkinton	So. Hopkinton	George E. Langworthy Hopkinton	12	132	68	8	56	5.00	7.60	115.19	3.42	1	—	—	—	—
	Salem	Lewis	Lester S. Austin 6 Pine St. Hopkinton	2								— —	4	2.00	2.00	—	E.
	Salem	West Lewis		—	10	—	11	15	3.00	— —	58.46	1.00	4	— —	2.00	2.00	C.
	Salem	Salem	H. Sadler Jones 309 Broadway Providence R.I.	12	38	22	5	16	1.60	2.00	27.22	47.00	2	— — —	— —	2.00	C.
	Lawrence	Lawrence	Stephen Lovett Haverhill R.F.D. 2 Box 5	12	147	71	— —	80	— —	— —	209.21						
	Lawrence	Manchester N.H.	Donald Leitch, 140 Calef Road.	12	32	38	5	39	1.70	2.00	56.91	27.00	2	— — —	2.00	2.00	C. E.

Bible School Statistical Report Continued.

Quarterly Meeting	Month Meeting	Location of School	Name and Address of Superintendent	Whether School Held	Membership Reported	Average Attendance	Number of Classes	Number of Officers	Volumes in Library	Are Libraries Kept Up to Date?	Collection Reported	Expenses for Maintaining the School	Expenses Reported	Place Secured	Is Children's Day Observed?	Is Fall Day Observed?	Classification
Sandwich	New Bedford	New Bedford	Frederick W. Taber, 75 Hamilton St.	10	51	37	6	33	375	No	$ 118.85	$ [illegible]	—	—	No	No	C
	New Bedford	Long Plain	Richard Davis, Acushnet	12	19	15	3	5	449	No	25.50	12.00	4	—	No	No	A
	New Bedford	Matta poisett	Edward B. Tillen, East Wattakeett	12	37	21	4	8	341.	No	18.46	11.00	No	No	No	No	D, E.
	New Bedford	Acushnet	Adelaide J. W. Chase 2344 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford	12	23	--	2	7	—	No	20.00	—	4	—	—	—	A
	Dartmouth	Smiths Neck	Elbridge [illegible] to Dartmouth	12	26	14	3	12	—	—	21.46	5.00	No	No	No	No	C
	Dartmouth	Elleris Neck	Edmund G. Tifford, Co. Westport	12	95	47	8	27	—	—	90.00	10.00	4	—	Yes	No	-
	Westport	Central Village	Edward E. Macomber	12	68	45	7	20	154	No	54.95	7.12	No	No	No	No	B, C
	Sandwich	West Falmouth	Lois H. Zoverman,	12	26	21	3	21	200	No	20.09	3.56	2	—	Yes	No	B. D.
	Sandwich	Sandwich	Edgar to Mordrom Spring Hill.	12	33	17	2	13	125	No	22.00	3.00	—	—	No	No	B.
Falmouth	Falmouth	Forest ave. Portland	William Mt. Hordford, Me. 200 Riverside St.	12	30	3	5	16	280	—	43.86	—	4	—	No	No	B, C
	Falmouth	Gorham Me.	Albert R. Moore 82 Beacon St.	12	170	95	12	--	515	Yes	246.66	45.00	4	No	Yes	Yes	B. C. D.
	Durham	[illegible]	Albert F. Minot Freeport, Me. R.D. 3.	12	91	48	8	46	200	No	48.14	10.34	[illegible]	No	Yes	No	C
	Windham	Windham	Peter Frichen Co. Windham, R.D. 1.	12	118	49	9	44	300	Yes	27.19	7.10	4	No	[illegible]	Yes	C
	Windham	Casco	Alfred Hall	12	12	6	1	6	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Lewiston	Lewiston	Abbie Tibbetts Cook St.	12	41	25	4	25	256	No	7.68	—	4	1	Yes	No	A, C
Smithfield	Worcester	Worcester	Charles E. Bishop, 1160 Pleasant St.	12	79	34	5	49	200	No	52.88	25.00	4	No	No	Yes	C, D
	Bolton	Bolton	Nellie E. Babcock, Hudson, Mass. State Road	12	51	33	3	31	435	No	37.81	6.38	4	No	No	No	B
	Smithfield	Greenville R.I.	Arthur E. Randlette, 4 ave. C.	12	71	38	6	---	600	---	72.59	17.63	4	—	Yes	Yes	A, C
Pascoag	Pascoag	East Pascoag	Ernest R. Priest Co. Pascoag, R.I. 45	12	82	19	2	21	—	—	11.24	—	4	—	—	—	B
	Pascoag	East Burrillville	Mrs. Thomas Kenyon, Peters ville R.I. #0	12	40	30	7	0	200	No	5.00	No	No	No	No	No	-
	Clinia	Lake View	Mrs. Maggie Kenyon, Harris ville, R.I. 52	12	25	16	3	17	219	—	11.16	—	—	—	No	No	C
	Clinia	South Clinia	Cora Emerson	12	82	44	—	78	0	Yes	37.03	5.00	4	1	No	No	C
	Unity	Unity	Miss Mattie E. Jones	12	15	22	4	24	75	—	2.50	—	4	—	Yes	—	C
	Mapleville	Oronoke	[illegible]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mapleville	East Fairfield	[illegible] Tallow	12	45	31	8	7	75	—	43.00	15.00	4	—	—	—	C
	Clinia	West Clinia	C. H. Jones	—	21	14	3	—	—	—	8.42	—	—	—	—	—	—

Dover	Dover																
	Dover	Gonic	Lucy E. Jenness, Dover, N. H.	12	75	34	6		372			92.38	20 00	4				B
	Dover	Meadow Brook	Mrs Clara Ry. 4, Rochester, R. F. D. 2.	12		32	5					16.92						C
Fairfield	Westbrook	Manchester Me	Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester Me.	12	87	20	4	19	100	100		24.16	11.00	4		200	200	C. E
	Westbrook	Whitney Centre	E. A. Bailey.	12	170	126	12	76	950			160.92	76.78	1		950	950	C, D
	Westbrook	West Gardiner	George Woodworth, Walnut St. R. F. D.	12	47	22	3	6	200			14.62	2.00	2	-1	200	200	C
	Westbrook	Augusta	Fred B. Rowe Augusta R. F. D.	12	87	20	5	4				13.98		4				C
	Fairfield	Hallowell																
	Fairfield	Liberty	Mary E. Higgins Augusta R. F. D. 7	7	20	16	3	13	100			13.04	5.00	3	3	200	200	B
	Fairfield	Liberty	Raymond Pierce Fairfield Centre,	12	61	41	5	21	280			37.04	19.55	4				
	Fairfield	St Albans	Mrs Lot E. Peaslee		17	11						4.84		4	4	950	950	B
Fairfield	Benton Falls	East Benton	Lida Hatch E. Pittsfield	12	42	27	4	16				13.30		4		200	200	H
	Benton Falls	Ft Andross	Thomas W. Hoag, Jamesville N. Y. R. F. D.	12	4	22	4	30	150			45.52	17.00	8	1	300	200	A, E.

Key to Excess Helps - A, Friends; B, W. A. Wilde; C David C. Cook; D. Pilgrim; E, Le Coulet; H. Blakeslee.

Home Department

	Location of School	Name of Superintendent	Members	Visitors
Rhode Island	Providence	Abbie M. Fales	27	2
	Bayles ville			
	Portsmouth	Hannah C. Borden	28	5
	Newport	Alice Whitman		
	Arlington			
	Fall River	H. Emma Cummen	47	8
	E. Somerset	Ralph Earle	40	2
	Freetown			
	Slatter's Road			
	Tiverton			
Salem	Salem	Beulah Jones	7	1
	No. Weare	Alice C. Wiseler	9	1
	Penniken			
	Amesbury	H. Elizabeth Jones	38	3
	So. Attsfield	Georgie E. Stockman	13	3
	Lynn	Sadie K. Chase	33	3
	East Lynn	Anna W. Allaire	12	1
	Lynn			
	Lawrence	Lillie Burns	13	1
	Manchester	Ella Jones	20	2
Sandwich	New Bedford	Flora Spare	25	5
	Long Plain			
	Marion Wright	Ethel M. Hedgate	12	1
	Acushnet			
	Gifford's Neck	Eleanor M. Howland	6	1
	Allen's Neck	Charles F. Gifford	27	3
	Central Village	Mary S. Macomber	2	1
	West Falmouth	Mary E. Bowerman	10	1
	Sandwich			
Falmouth	Portland, Forest ave.	Myra E. Frye	13	
	Portland, Oak St.	Mrs. A. L. Dunton	25	6
	So. Durham	Albert F. Minot	33	3
	Windham			
	Casco			
	Lewiston			
Smithfield	Worcester,	Mrs. Adelia Avery	20	1
	Bolton	Alice M. Rose	11	2
	Woonsocket	Mrs. Mary J. Smith	7	1
Vassalboro	East Vassalboro	Emily S. Burks	14	2
	East Benton			
	Lake View			
	So. China	Elizabeth K. Jones	60	2
	Unity			
	Brooks			
	Fort Fairfield	C. J. Hoffman	15	1
Dover	Dover			
	Meadsboro			
	Jonic	Charles E. Pendee	32	1
Fairfield	Manchester	Elizabeth M. Hawkes	26	1
	Winthrop Centre	Mabel L. Bailey	74	2
	West Gardiner	M. B. Osborne	45	5
	Augusta			
	Hallowell			
	Sidney	William A. Hayes		
	North Fairfield			
	St. Albans			
Parsonsfield	East Parsonsfield			
	No. Sandwich	Martha E. Hoag	35	2

41. The report of the Special Committee to consider the matter of Oak Grove Seminary submitted the following report which was accepted and approved:

Reports of Special Committee

Report of Special Committee relative to Oak Grove Seminary

The Committee appointed to consider the affairs of Oak Grove Seminary are united in recommending the following viz. That the Yearly Meeting should appropriate the sum of $1,2 or 3 the use of the school during the coming school year 2nd. That the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary shall report the condition of the school to the Yearly Meeting Board at its meeting to be held in Farmington, Minnesota 9th

For the Committee,

Willis H. White, Clerk.

42. The report on the request from Salem Quarterly Meeting (see minute 10) is as follows and is adopted by the meeting:

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee appointed to consider the request from Salem Quarterly Meeting that Associate Membership on the part of the children of those parents neither one of whom is a professed Friend be granted, beg leave to report that in the judgment of the Committee sufficient discretion is lodged with the Monthly Meeting to act in such case as they may deem best in granting Membership or Associate Membership and we do not think it best to make any change in the present Discipline.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

Charles H. Woolman.

43. The Committee on Peace presented to the meeting the work they have done during the past year, and outlined some of the progress which is being made among the nations. In view of the fundamental principle of the question of peace, the responsibilities for this cause cannot be ignored. The request for $25. for the Peace Association of Friends in America is referred to the Finance Committee.

Committee on Peace Report

Report of Committee on Peace.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for Minnesota and Iowa:

The Committee on Peace present to the following report for the year ending the 1st Month 31st, 1910:-

During the year the Committee has devoted its
time to the interest of this great cause, as per many years in the
past delivering lectures arranging for Peace Conferences, taking part
in the social, distributing and circulating peace literature, &c.
Sixty four lectures and addresses have been arranged and given by
Himself Bailey, the sub-committee on lectures during the past year;
a part have been given before Bible Schools; seventeen addresses
were given before the students in public schools, one was given
at the American Institute of Education held at Boston &c.
From reports received from other members of the committee,
we note that a number of lectures on peace have been given,
considerable peace literature distributed and at least two petitions
have been circulated and signatures obtained; one to Congress
against the increase of the Navy; the other for the next Hague
Conference and in addition, personal work in daily intercourse
with people of all classes.
We presume it is not necessary that we have received [illegible]
meetings [illegible] the [illegible] of the world,
[illegible] and through the conferences [illegible]
societies [illegible] employed in each of the Advocate
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
meetings [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Sub-
Committee, to be used for lectures.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

in peace as well as controversies incident to war.
In furtherance of this end, the Secretary of State, the Hon.
[illegible] ... to the ... and the ... to the ...
... to constitute ... in strict justice that ...
... successful operation at the Hague.
From the United States Treasurer's report for the year ending
... $66,[illegible]. ... of the ... and ...
... connection with ... could be ...
... could be used in building better roads or in lightening
the burden of taxation. It would be an important step
in the right direction and what must be said of the
United States government will apply to a measure of
this character. As we said to start with the
principle of arbitration is becoming more popular
among all classes of people. The United States and
Great Britain have just undertaken ... to settle, through

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[illegible] Peace Conference concerning the Establishment of Peace. That we would more or less trade among the Americans and Canadians by reason of [illegible] hope that a satisfactory conclusion might be reached by both parties.

The governments of the United States, Brazil and Argentine have undertaken the mediation of the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador, and it is hoped that their action will [illegible] the negotiations, and thus help to make it possible to arrive at a peaceable settlement of their differences. In general, the events of the year indicate clearly the [illegible] cause of peace is [illegible] rapidly and that [illegible] is not [illegible] when the nations will [illegible] more

The Committee on Peace recommend to the Yearly Meeting appropriate $25.00 to the use of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

On behalf of the Committee,

Frederick C. Dean, Secretary.

Providence, R.I. 6th Mo. 1910.

Committee on Peace - Treasurer's Report.

Received from the several Treasurers:

Five Months Meeting	$3.00
Easton " "	2.72
West Port " "	5.00
Falmouth " "	6.34
Fairhaven " "	5.00
Dartmouth " "	2.00
Providence " "	5.00
Salem " "	6.15
Westmoreland " "	2.00
Swansea " "	.50
Weare " "	1.54
New Bedford " "	6.50
Greenwich " "	1.60
	$41.75

Self explan'y.

Brief to Lecture Committee,	$27.00
" " aid in circulation of Advocate of Peace,	17.00
Balance on hand,	3.78

Journal Supplement, Committee.

Appointed, 1st Wednesday, Nov 22nd 1910.

4th. The Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic submitted their report which is as follows:

Report of Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

Liquor Traffic

To the Yearly Meeting:

Upon taking charge of the work committed to this committee, it was apparent that in all parts of the land, Friends and others were leaders in all Temperance activities. We as Friends & Bible believers should be more active and thoroughly taught in this matter.

Report of Entertainment of Lectures:-

More than fifty meetings have been held in the interests of Temperance and fifteen lectures, and numerous addresses given in neighborhoods where Friends are located.

Charles C. Hoskins of Indianapolis, Indiana, gave four of the lectures and rendered efficient service in most of the public meetings. A profound impression was made in which Friends took part. Several signatures to the pledge were secured.

At Augusta, Maine much good temperance work has been done visiting families and talking temperance, talking to those who have been brought into the temperance reform reached.

Temperance literature, Temperance Posters, etc. have been put in circulation with the idea of the Local Option campaign.

It has been the aim of our Yearly Meeting Committee to keep the Temperance question before the people for

[illegible] meetings which are not already held are to be held under the care of the Local Committee. The Executive Committee of Providence Friends' Temperance Union has been [illegible] during the last year.

[illegible] Committee [illegible] Friends [illegible] Board of Trade declined [illegible] invited to [illegible] work. [illegible] Friends [illegible] Centre, Pawtucket, Hope and Elmwood [illegible] active work in the Friends' Christian Temperance Union, which [illegible] Temperance organizations which hold regular meetings and are a force in the community. [illegible] meetings were held [illegible] Friends Meeting-House and at Falmouth Friends Meeting House, addressed by [illegible] Arthur Thornton, Ben Pelton, who was in the employ of the Prohibition State Committee during last year, [illegible] the experience had proved audiences most [illegible] [illegible] Temperance work, and was [illegible] with the children. Entertainments [illegible] Friends have been [illegible] work in the vicinity of the Friends' [illegible]

It may be well to call attention to the fact that our Committees have followed up [illegible] Temperance, while [illegible] the work [illegible] Yearly Meeting's Committee. Edwin B. Allen and Edwin B. Lawton were [illegible] and active members of our Committee, whose [illegible] to us is much felt.

It should be a pleasure [illegible] to realize that public sentiment for the restriction and control of the liquor traffic has reached such a high point that good people of all churches will [illegible] outside the church are working together in this cause, so that our efforts for Temperance are no longer [illegible] as in former years. We believe Friends will not relax their efforts, but will [illegible] to be Christian's light and guidance in carrying out in practical way the spirit of love to our neighbor. And we heartily [illegible] for this cause, and unite in greater measure.

Prov. R. I. 6th mo, 24th, 1910. Sarah D. Holmes, Secretary.

Received from Monthly Meetings as follows:-

Providence	5.00
[illegible]	1.10
[illegible]	1.25
[illegible]	1.70
[illegible]	2.53
Lawrence,	5.00
[illegible]	5.00
West Fork,	4.00
New Bedford,	16.00
Falmouth,	6.04
[illegible]	.50
[illegible]	4.00
[illegible]	.50
[illegible]	5.04
	$ 3.16
From [illegible]	5.00
Love	45.00
	$ 113.70

Expenses.

[illegible]	$ 2.10
[illegible]	7.00
[illegible]	5.00
[illegible]	1.00
	$ 113.70

[illegible]

Examined and found correct,

[illegible]

Providence 6-22-1910

Report of Covenant Committee

3rd The minutes of the Covenant Board were read and are approved. The Yearly Meeting approved the recommendation of the Covenant Committee that the building of the meeting house is to be as follows, viz:- First the Yearly Meeting House to be forty feet square & the walls of said house to be built in the northeast corner of the lot in Red Brook at about the distance of [illegible] from the road & to be sixty two feet long & forty feet wide by ten feet & fifteen feet high, inside dimensions, with a good roof & two good chimneys, that the charge of the same be defrayed by the Yearly Meeting and one third by the Red Brook Church."

4th. The Committee feel that it will be proper before we close the year 1811 will mark the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the rise of New England Yearly Meeting. Many circumstances seem to have transpired to prove this beyond dispute and the statement has awakened a deep concern that our meeting may be favored with such an important event in our history. We therefore authorize the Covenant Board to arrange to hold a meeting for this purpose & report to the next Yearly Meeting.

Evidence from Early Records and Correspondence Indicating the Date of the Beginning of New England Yearly Meeting.

George Fox, in a letter to Richard Bathurst, written in 1661 from Barbadoes, says: He came in (that is, landed) at Rhode Island, and we appointed a general meeting of all friends in those parts, which was a very great meeting and were glorious & continued two days & the Lord was with his people, and Blessed them. There is a great seed and the elect will arise." George Fox & Richard Bathurst

John Burnyeat wrote in his journal: I took shipping for Rhode Island and was there at their Yearly Meeting in 1671, which begins the 7th of the fourth Month (June, new style) every year for all friends in New England." Burnyeats journal, page 169.

George Bishop says:- "About that time (he was referring to the year of 1661) the general meeting at Rhode Island was set up, and ye inhabitants of Boston made an alarm that the Quakers were gathered together to kill the people and fire the town of Boston". Bishops "New England judged," Page 251.

these passages make it perfectly evident that a meeting
was held every year afterwards.

47. Adjournment to 3.30 this afternoon.

48. Friends met at the adjournment

Moral Education Report

49. The Committee on Moral Education had submitted their report which is as follows:-

Report of Committee on Moral Education to the Yearly Meeting;

The cause of Moral Education has been growing and during the last year, while much interest and some progress, it has reached a stage where it can no longer be ignored, and the awakening of the public and the government to a greater realization of its dangers is a hopeful step in advance. While a few Friends have and particularly in this city, the Yearly Meeting is not adequate for keeping in touch with the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The corresponding secretary has written some members in each of twenty-four local meetings of Friends, sending a supply of literature. In response to these letters applications for leaflets for distribution have been received. For this work, and for distribution at mothers' meetings, a large number of leaflets have been furnished, the names of which are as follows: "A Letter to Young People" and "The Cost to Virginia," both by Rachael Cadbury; "A Dancing Master's Defence" and "The Half Way Men," the latter written at the request of Dr. Elizabeth Bundy. Through the committee of the Indiana Yearly Meeting 5,000 copies of "Clean and Strong," a book for boys and girls, have been sent to different parts of the State, for judicious distribution.

We wish to express our gratitude to this committee for its valuable assistance.

Through the Secretary of the Indiana Social Purity Association, our Clerk has received a letter from the Chairman of the legislative committee of that Association, requesting our help in the effort to do away with the "white slave traffic." In response to this letter, a contribution was made by our committee from our treasury, for the purchase of a number of circulating information concerning this terrible evil.

A letter has been written by the Chairman of this committee to the Governor of Massachusetts, requesting him to call attention to this evil, in his annual message. Referring to the "white slave traffic" he says: "I call attention to this evil, hoping that some one may call out a broader interest in it. I would like to write a letter to him encouraging the prosecution of such crimes. In our purpose for work the coming year we included a plan for placing in our Bible School Libraries, subject to the consent of the superintendents, carefully selected books to be under the supervision of a special librarian and to be separately listed. No book is to be placed in such libraries until examined by a sub-committee of the following persons: George C. Hoskett, M. Hesket Bailey, and Clara C. Hadley.

As most of the expense of this work we solicit the generosity of Friends through the envelope system.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Foulke, Secretary.

Committee on Moral Education

Treasurer's Report.

Balance on hand March 25th, 1909		$ 32.11
Paul Revere Chapter, Boston		2.00
Alpha " "		1.00
Portland " "		2.00
Dolphin " "		.75
Tyngsboro " "		5.01
Wendell " "		1.00
New Bedford " "		.50
Lowell " "		5.00
Hartford " "		.25
Mayflower " "		.25
Falmouth " "		1.01
Eastworth " "		3.75
Colon " "		1.40
North Bend " "		1.00
Lowell " "		.10
Hartford " "		3.00
Colon " "		.30
New Bedford " "		2.50
Lowell " "		1.60
New Bedford " "		.50
		$ 65.01

Payments.

Mary A. Chase, for books,	$ 3.00
Annie M. Goddard, 10 copies Purity Advocate,	1.00
Martha A. Lowe, 10 " " "	1.00
Phebe M. Hathorn, postage and stationery	2.00
F. E. Jones, postage and books	2.00
Cups for Exhibition,	1.50
3 Copies Public Ceremony & Private,	2.00
Charles A. Moore, Photographing	5.00
Badge	1.00
Subscription to "American Motherhood"	12.00
F. F. Patten, for distribution of Immigration Report,	5.00
Balance on hand,	31.12

Emma R. Williams, Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer & the Vice-President in connection and find them correct, with vouchers for moneys expended.

Edward H. Peake, Auditor.

50. The report of the Board of Care and Relief is before us and we are reminded of the usefulness of the Institution Home, its needs and the valuable work it is doing. The usual offering amounts to $74.71.

Board of Care and Relief.

Report of Board of Care and Relief.

During the past year there has been but one resident boarder at the Institution Home, but numerous calls have come in, some of which it was found necessary to keep the house open, and with close calculation to meet expenses.

The increase in the cost of living and the necessity of living with a greater regard to the laws of health have been the cause of this struggle to keep down the expenses.

We have had many trouble some expenses in many ways during repairment and refurnishing the Home. Several of the rooms now require new carpets.

In the Institution of the Board of Care we have evidence of an increasing love, devotion and helpfulness as constantly manifested by those who have a great outlook to care.

The Home needed during the month of last year cannot be filled with suitable inmates in consequence of limitation for admission.

We are very grateful to all the helpers who have contributed toward the Home — one friend generously sending us dollars of a convenience almost indispensable.

We still have problems of various kinds to face, but remember in how we have been blessed in the past we look confidently forward.

Grace M. Fore, Secretary.

Financial Statement of the Income and Expenditures of the Board of Care and Relief for year ending Fifth Month 1, 1910.

Income from Boarders,	$743.20
Rent,	72.00
Collections at Yearly Meeting, 1909,	32.25
Collections, Distributed to Treasurer,	14.00
Collections of Board of Care and Relief,	50.00
Iowa Public School,	7.75

Connecting Bible School,	7.00
A Friend collection [illegible]	1.00
" "	2.50
[illegible] in Dalton in [illegible] years,	2.50
Two Friends in Dalton,	2.00
A Friend in Swamp Scott,	1.00
A Friend,	10.00
	$952.53

Expenditures

Paid last years deficit,	$25.00	
Rent,	100.00	
Wages, Matron and Assistant,	109.35	
Sales [illegible]	2.50	
Telephone,	11.50	
Plumber	24.75	
Carpenter,	10.14	
Provision, [illegible] per year, [illegible]	35.83	
Balance,	.96	$952.53

[illegible] and found correct,

Daniel C. Maxfield, Auditor.

Providence R.I., 6 Mo. 23rd, 1910.

8 M.P. Sec. 51. Legal

The Committee to whom the U.P. Chapel Trust was committed. This committee reports as follows:

To the Committee on the Chapel of U.P. Church.

The undersigned committee to the Union Protestant Chapel Trust, respectfully report, that during the year in charge of the Providence Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia, Pa. have duly collected and sent to this company $4,295.96 found in the savings bank of Salem, Mass. Due of the beneficiaries of the will, Morgan Pope Valentine, who has been receiving an annuity of $200. from the income, it now ceases through her having given her heir in consideration for changes in the will requesting that she be allowed certain privileges in addition to the annuity. The committee have not yet considered this request, but will do so at a short time we may see fit. The bank of Chestnut Hill and E. Mahanoy St. [illegible] necessary for the [illegible] of the trust.

Alice F. Maxfield Secretary

52. Reports from the different Quarterly Meetings on the question of the abrogation of the customs of Monthly and Preparative Meetings have been received and it is the expressed opinion of the meeting that we report to the Five Years Meeting the unity of New England Yearly Meetings with them in retaining the customs.

53. Adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

54. Friends met according to adjournment.

55. A greeting received from California Yearly Meeting was read and the Clerk is instructed to send to California a response to their message.

Evangelistic and Church Extension

56. The Evangelistic and Church Extension Board have at this time [illegible] the meeting the results of this important work. Pledges and collections received in the face of the matter amounting to $221.70. It is our particular concern that all the local congregations be given an opportunity during the year to contribute toward this purpose.

57. The reports of the Treasurer and Board of Auditors have been read and approved. The work involved in these reports is thoroughly appreciated.

Report of the Treasurer of the Church Meeting of Friends in New England for year 1909 & 1910.

Receipts.

Balance from last year,	$ 6.71
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting,	561.00
Salem " "	471.00
Dover " "	108.00
Smithfield " "	162.00
Sandwich " "	64.00
Falmouth " "	243.00
Lancaster " "	145.50
Fairfield " "	415.00
Scituate " "	510.00
Borrowed money	600.00
Sale of Discipline	8.20
Contributions to Five Years Meeting	47.25
Income of David Duffin fund,	40.00
" William Price "	30.00
From Treasurer Secretary,	8.15

Exp. Account, $ 144.66

Expenditures

Interest paid	$ 1.00
Expenses of Public Meetings of Friends,	111.71
Postage Bills,	51.23
American Committee of Friends Service,	100.00
Peace Association of Friends in America,	25.00
Expenses of Executive Com. on Education,	150.00
Oak Grove Seminary,	1,200.00
Miles White Jr., Treas. Nine Years Meeting,	76.19
Walter S. Meader and Charles M. Woodman Clerks,	75.00
Return of borrowed money,	600.00
Interest on same,	20.00
Record book for Clerk,	9.00
Expense for Yearly Meeting Minutes,	11.13
Postage,	1.18
Total expenditures,	3,375.10
Balance on hand,	669.56

+ 144.66

Other Permanent Funds.

Approved by,
Yearly Meeting Com. 6-24-1910.

Report of Trustees Sixth Month 1, 1910.

Expenditures Report

The several securities in the hands of the "Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds" have been examined with the record of holdings, the principal and income together with vouchers, have been audited and found correct.

All securities having a cash value, with the exception of thirty-two shares of Land Improvement Company stock, which stock is the result of the foreclosure of a mortgage, which stock pays no income, and for which we have been unable to find a purchaser at any price, have been carefully inspected by a committee of Friends who have personally visited the property and report that the buildings are in good repair and the property is well managed.

The Elwood Avenue property is worth more than it was a year ago, owing to the improvements made by the Trustees, and the income from this property is $2,542.00 as against $2,400.00 last year, an increase of $142.00.

will be somewhat larger as the par value has been increased $2,511.00, all of which fills the treasuries at the original holdings.

There has been sold during the past year, one lot on Hillcrest Street containing 5,000 sq.ft, and two lots on Arlington Ave. containing a total of 9,840 sq.ft. The net amount received for the sale of this property was $1,031.50, which was placed to the credit of the real estate fund. From this fund there has been expended, in accordance with Minute No. 20, in the year 1908 the sum of $752.47 for such labor and expenditure as has been necessary in relation to the maintenance of the Rose Creek School property. The book value of this fund is $9,221.15 - $9,202.67 less than last year.

Of this amount, $1,225 still stands to the account of the gymnasium. $5,000 represents loan to the Brownlee School and the remaining $15,202.15 represents the value of $825 in bills, while more nearly equal to the current year's taxes, $202.39.

Of the real estate set aside for sale, there remain one lot on Clement Avenue, two lots on Arlington Avenue, a section on Hegmont Street, of about 47,000 sq.ft, and 23,000 in another section of the High School.

The sum of $2,242.90 has been paid to the Brownlee School for the income of the Jennie Charitable Legacy, Mary Elizabeth Frye and Stephen Sidney funds during the past year. Of this amount $6,000, representing General fund in trust, has been applied to general expenses, while the remaining $242.90 has been credited to sinking fund.

The funds in the hands of the Board of Managers of Permanent Investments for the year ending June 30th 1908 are the same in the several funds as heretofore, viz:- The Schiffman fund has been increased by the purchase of one-half interest in Chattanooga Water Bond No. 513, bearing 6% interest, which makes the present par value of this fund $1,512.42.

The Mehrtens Fund, for the benefit of worthy students has been created by the purchase of one-half interest in Chattanooga Water Bond No. 518, bearing 6% interest, the par value of which is $512.41.

The income of $110 from the $1,500 now invested for

scholarship for Friends General Conference and Bailey Scholarship in memory of Lydia Bailey Deaton in memory of Lydia Bailey Deaton for the benefit of worthy students.

For the purpose of special interest we have also invested in the property managed for the benefit of Haverford College a careful record of securities and the results in regard to same are given in detail. Further information may obtain same by referring to the Auditors.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph D. Hood.
Frederick C. Dearborn.
Lydia W. Binford.
Board of Auditors.

Finance Committee Report.

5th - The report of the Finance Committee informing the meeting of the amount of money spent & to be raised & collected. The recommendation that John D. Hoag, Wilmington, Delaware, be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is approved, and he is appointed to the position for the year.

Report of the Finance Committee.
To the Yearly Meeting -

The reports from the Monthly Meetings have mostly come promptly and, though there is not no contributions during the year. Nothing has been heard from Clearwater, Deer Lodge, Medicine Lodge, Maple Grove & Kenwood.

It will be noticed that there is a falling off in the receipts of all the committees. It is to be hoped that some of these amounts have been made up by individual contributions as some reports smaller sums than last year through the hands of the Treasurers of the Monthly Meetings. The total amount is much less than it should be.

We are united in recommending the name of John D. Hoag of Lansdowne Pa. for Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Amounts Contributed by the several Monthly Meetings for the Benevolent Work carried on by the Yearly Meeting.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

Monthly Meetings.	Evangelistic and church extension	Foreign Missions	Western Indians	Home Education	Bible School Work	Suppression of liquor traffic	Education	Peace	Totals
Rhode Island						$5.00			$ 5.00
Greenwich									
Providence	$25.00	$10.00	$3.00		$5.00	5.00			55.00
Swansea	7.75	2.50	1.40	$ .70	3.45	1.00		$ .50	17.00

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Salem	$5.10	$1.75	$9.75	$1.50	$2.25	$1.25	$2.00	$3.70	$ 31.60
Upper Evesham									
Mare	1.65	1.50	1.45	1.75	1.05	1.70	1.70	1.54	12.74
Barton	12.23	15.45	4.21	2.40	4.20	2.83	1.25	2.82	45.39
Lawrence	10.40	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	31.40

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Sandwich, Mass.	$6.00	$18.25							$ 24.25
Dartmouth	25.25	16.00	$10.00	$3.75	$10.00	$5.00	$3.00	$2.00	78.00
Westport	23.50	10.00	33.30	1.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	3.00	50.50
New Bedford	66.01	34.00	27.00	3.00	22.25	16.00	1.50	6.50	175.26

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

Falmouth	$37.00	$13.47	$25.33	$6.05	$10.15	$6.04	$5.54	$6.34	$ 110.00
Durham									
Windham									
Lewiston									

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Smithfield		$5.00				$ .50			$ 8.50
Moorlee	$93.50	50.02	$33.23	$1.00	$5.00	4.00	$1.00	$5.00	192.75
Sutton	12.45		.50	.65	.75	.60			14.95

Pascoag Quarterly Meeting.

Pascoag									
China									
Unity									
Hopkinton									

Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Dover		$10.00						$ 10.00
Berwick								

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

Sidney	$ 4.48	$ 3.05			$ 4.19				$ 11.75
Winthrop	23.73	6.40	$ 12.65	$ 3.20	4.10	$ 5.60	$ 2.80	$ 0.5	7.57
St. Albans									

Farmington Quarterly Meeting.

Farmington		$ .62	$ .50	$ 1.70				$ .50	$ 2.50
Sandwich N.H.	$ 2.10								2.10
Totals.	$ 30.61	$ 20.72	$ 19.6	$ 35.53	$ 12.19	$ 66.66	$ 27.87	$ 72.08	$ 334.22
Last Year.									1656.40

For the Finance Committee,
Edward P. Atkinson,
Financial Secretary.

H. H. Marlow Fund

Providence Eighth Month 25, 1910.

59. - The report of the Committee on the Disbursement of the H. H. Marlow Fund was read. The recommendation that the committee be increased by the addition of three members at large was approved and the Nominating Committee is instructed to present such names to the meeting.

Report of the Committee on the Disbursements of the H. H. Marlow Fund.

During the past year the committee has received for 245 subscriptions to the American Friend, 57 to the Missionary Advocate, and 78 to the Canadian Messenger. The Publishing Agents have also been sent to our ministers.

We have distributed a few more copies of the Story of Quakerism and reminded our ministers that they are free to recommend it, but have sought not to force its circulation. We think it probable we shall find a suitable book shortly.

In the early part of the year we were saddened by the death of our Treasurer Martha P. Thorne. She had served but a short time, but was very efficient while in office. Thus we have lost two Treasurers within a year, and reminded of the transitory nature of all things earthly.

The committee finding it inconvenient to have meetings except at Yearly Meeting on account of the distance the members live apart, have thought it might be an advantage to have some members at large living near the city of Boston who could meet and consult with the Secretary occasionally as to the selection of cases for distribution. The committee therefore request the Yearly Meeting to add three members at large to it, one to be appointed for one year, one for two years and one for three years.

In the Committee,

Deborah P. Atherton, Secretary.

Providence, 6 Mo. 22nd, 1910.

H. H. Mosher Fund in account with Martha A. Moore Treasurer of Committee.

Receipts.

Balance on hand as per last report,	$3.57
1910	
7 mo. 30. From Charles Evans, Treasurer,	110.00
	$113.57

Payments.

7 mo. 21. Alice M. Warfield, for	
80 copies Missionary Advocate	
40 " Ramallah Messenger	$50.00
Balance to new account,	63.57
	$113.57

Approved by J. J. Frye, Auditor.

Providence 6-22-1910.

H. H. Mosh Fund in account with George C. Herbert, Treasurer of Committee.

Receipts.

1910.	
3 mo. 7. From Estate of Martha A. Moore, late Treasurer	$63.51.
4 mo. 23 Charles Evans, Treasurer Yearly Meeting Funds,	280.53
	$344.04

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P.O.

2 mo. 7. 4 Press charges from Portland. $ .25
To Pocket Almanacs 7.04
7 copies Lecture on Spiritual Guidance, 3.15
5 mo. 1. 348 subscriptions to American Friend, 470.45
5 mo. 23. 30 copies Bible Papers, 2.50
$483.89

Balance on hand, 60.75
$544.14

George C. Hobart Treasurer.

Approved by J. J. Frye Auditor.
6-21-1910.

60. It is ordered that 2.500 copies of the Executive Minutes be printed.

61. Referred to 3.31 Executive Committee.

62. Referred. Not to be published.

63. Returning Minutes of visiting ministers and no hour other Yearly Meetings have been received and the Clerk is authorized to return a like minute.

64. In view of the contemplated celebration of the 250th anniversary of the rise of the Friends Meeting, the meeting is united in leaving the selection of a place for holding the meeting next year to the Executive Board.

65 - The Bible School Committee presents the name of Wilbur K. Thomas as Bible School superintendent. The meeting adheres to the nomination and he is appointed to the position for one year.

66 - The Evangelistic and Church Extension Board presents the name of Lemuel and Cordelia Mace as superintendents of Evangelistic Work. The meeting approves of the nomination and they are appointed to that position for one year.

67 - The nominations made and records to secure during the meeting are duly confirmed.

68 The seven members of the Finance Committee have been located and appointed. The Finance Committee is instructed to attend to the use of the evangelistic and Church Extension Board to make offer of assistance

[illegible] the amount [illegible]
the amount we have called for [illegible]
of [illegible] from the Yearly Meeting.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee—

1- That $2,900 be raised at the usual the Yearly Meeting the coming year, one half on the first of Eleventh Month, and the remainder on the first of Fifth Month, and the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,000 as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2.- That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:-

For Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs	$ 100.00
Peace Association of Friends in America,	25.00
Oak Grove Seminary	1,200.00
American Friends' Board of Foreign Missions,	100.00
Expenses of Yearly Meeting (estimated)	300.00
Printing (estimated)	315.00
Incidental Expenses (estimated)	100.00
Rent (estimated)	200.00
Total,	$ 2,900.00

according to article 5, $500 has been added to this sum.

3. That the Treasurer be authorized to procure with the consent of Finance Committee, and issue notes for one, two and three years, to cover the balance.

4. The Finance Committee is requested, during the coming year, to consider the apportionment of the Yearly Meeting expenses and report to the next Yearly Meeting.

5. In accordance with minute 52, of 1877, the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be made as last year, as follows, viz:

Rhode Island,	21%	Dover,	4%	Falmouth,	9%
Sandwich,	19%	Farmington,	1%	Vassalboro,	5½%
Smithfield,	6%	Salem,	18½%	Fairfield,	15%

6. That the Yearly Meeting direct one or several meetings, to take a collection on the first First-Day of the Tenth Month for the use of the committee of the Yearly Meeting.

7. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly

[illegible] to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting appointments [illegible] to be recorded at the times above stated through the monthly meetings, and that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

For the Committee

Essex Yearly Meeting Friends' Meeting, [illegible] Mass. 4th Mo. 1st 1911.

To the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia—

Dear Friend:—The Committee appointed by this meeting is deeply interested in the evidences of increased interest and activity [illegible] in the work of the Yearly Meeting.

Reports [illegible] Christian [illegible] Union.

Is the Yearly Meeting

[illegible] can report advance in the three departments where effort has been especially directed, viz:—In the number of active members who [illegible] in the regular church meetings and [illegible] to the foreign mission work. The membership of the Union is [illegible] with an enrollment of 531 active, 137 associate and 75 honorary members. There have been 91 accessions to the church, a gain of 11 over last year. With the exception [illegible] the Executive Committee [illegible] 1911.

[illegible] the Committee [illegible] meeting recommit the business [illegible] with power, [illegible] to taking [illegible] the [illegible] for the [illegible] the [illegible] for the [illegible] the [illegible] to be [illegible]

and Dublin yearly
[illegible] Monthly Meeting
[illegible] Correspondence Committee
and approved by the meeting. The Clerk is authorized
to sign and forward them.

[illegible]

[illegible] Sitting, our hearts [illegible] thankfull to the [illegible] in-
[illegible] pleasant outward circumstances of our [illegible]
Meeting [illegible]

Walter S. Meader, Clerk

Laura A. Bailey, Nutrup Centre, Wash.

Closing Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

L. Frye. Clara A. Hawkins.

Howard. Edward Stebbins.

E. Bufo,

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Portland, Maine.
William [illegible]	New Bedford, Mass.
[illegible]	Portland, Maine.
[illegible]	[illegible]
Mary Cain,	Dover, N. H.
Lettie M. Cailey,	[illegible]
John C. Nutter,	Somersworth, N. H.
[illegible]	Worcester, Mass.

For three years.

Phebe S. Applebott,	Fall River, Mass.
Charles V. Thorndike,	Concord, N. H.
[illegible]	[illegible]
Myra E. Frye,	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

For four years.

Timothy B. Hussey,	North Berwick, Maine.
Augustine Jones,	Newton Highlands, Mass.
Daniel C. Maxfield	Andover, Mass.
Walter L. Meader,	Exeter, N. H.
Lindley M. Bigney	[illegible], Maine.
Joseph E. Briggs,	Winthrop Centre Maine
[illegible]	Portland, Maine.
Susan E. Thornton,	New Bedford, Mass.
Fannie R. Pratt,	Vassalboro, Maine.

For five years.

Sarah E. Swift,	Worcester, Mass.
Charles Jones,	Andover, Mass.
Susan F. Joyce,	Londonderry, Mass.
Joseph L. Ford,	Boston, Mass.
Peter J. Briggs,	[illegible], Mass.
Charles Lewis,	Providence R. I.
[illegible]	Portland, Maine.
[illegible]	[illegible], N. H.
[illegible]	Exeter, N. H.

Meetings of the Permanent Board.

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 7th, 1911, at 2 P. M.
Lynn, Mass., Third Month, 1st, 1911, at 2 P. M.
Eighth Month, 20th, 1911, at 8 P. M.

Board Trustees School Committee

Clerk, Daniel C. Mayfield.

For one year,

Benjamin Hubbard,
Edward Safford,
Samuel L. Bailey,
Lyle N. Abel,
Willis H. White,
Oscar E. Wood,

William C. Bennett,
Alfred F. Chase,
Everett L. Hayes,
Francis Adler,
Edward S. Tucker,
Edward P. Winston,

For two years.

Daniel C. Mayfield,
Emily M. Rowe,
Stephen C. Meader,
Lyle Merle Abel,
Oscar Beckman,
Frank A. Merrill,

Jim C. Monroe,
Alice N. Mayfield,
William A. Marble,
Charles Lucas,
A. Charles Collins,
Wilbur F. Howes.

For three years.

James H. Chase,
Charles E. Cobb,
Fred H. Meader,
Annette Sellon,
Caroline Foley,
Howard Ford,

Mary E. Collins,
Fred L. Pope,
Everett L. Swift,
Charles F. Rowe,
Lyle M. Abel,
Percy A. Chase.

Executive Committee.

For one year.

Willis H. White.

For two years,

James H. Chase.

For three years.

Charles E. Cobb.

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Cemetery and Public Institutions.

President, George L. Cranman.
Secretary - Lizzie M. Small
Treasurer - Lindley M. Binford.

For one year.

Charles M. Bailey
Frank A. Briggs,
A. Herbert Bailey
Hannah L. Bailey,
Joseph E. Frye,
Lindley M. Binford,

John L. Frye
C. Irving Bailey
George L. Cranman,
Edgar C. Taylor
Walter S. Meade
William S. Murray.

For two years.

Edward Hanley,
Isabel G. Bailey
Elwood A. Bailey
Lucy A. Nichols,
Eleanor L. Hathaway,
Eliza P. Pierce

Augustine S. Murray,
Charles A. Pierce
Eleanor S. Goodman,
Carrie C. Hoyt,
Lillie M. Foster
James A. Holmes.

For three years.

George F. Bates,
Arthur C. Murray,
Minnie M. Binford,
Caroline L. Pierce,
Melvina M. Bailey,
Lewis N. Binford

Evangeline R. Bailey,
Walter S. Pinkham,
Lettie M. Bailey,
Clifton Jones,
Frank E. Briggs,
Harold S. Jones.

Executive Committee.

Chairman - Chas. A. Pierce, Cemetery, Main
Secretary, Lizzie M. Small, 50 Chatham Street, Malden, Mass.
Treasurer - Lindley M. Binford, S. Berwick, Me.

For one year.

Augustine S. Murray,
Edward E. Macomber

Edith A. Roberts

For two years.

Augustine S. Murray, Charles A. Pierce

Ada L. Proctor.

For three years.

Willard Swift, Elizabeth L. Paige, Hannah L. Bailey.

Committee on Education.

Chairman Rufus M. Jones.

Secretary — Librarian — Edith E. Telford.

For one year.

Anna F. Hall, Rufus M. Jones.
Augustine Jones,

For two years.

Clarence M. Case,
Lotte L. Telford, Elizabeth T. Price.

For three years.

Lucia Mahlstedt
Walter S. Meader, Arthur N. Jeffrey.

Committee on Lectures and Entertainments.

Chairman Elisha T. Reed, Portland, Me.
Secretary Charles P. Lewis, Providence, R. I.
Treasurer Arthur N. Jeffrey, No. Berwick, Maine.
Supt. of Lectures Rufus M. Jones, Haverford College, Pa.
Supt. of Entertainments George L. Williams, Cedarcroft, Haverford, Pa.

For one year.

George L. Freeman Saco, Maine.
Adelbert L. Hall Lake Forest, Illinois.
Edna Whitaker Wollaston, Mass.
Charles P. Lewis, Providence, R. I.
Edward Lord, Lawrence, Mass.
Louise R. Meader, Lewiston, Maine.
George L. Williams. Cedarcroft, Haverford, Pa.

For two years.

Charles H. Redfield, Cedarcroft, Haverford, Pa.
Elisha T. Reed, Portland, Me.
Arthur N. Jeffrey, No. Berwick, Maine.
Emily F. Hall, Newtonville, Mass.
Albert E. Kirkland, Hyde Park, Mass.
Alice C. Boyd, Lewiston, Maine.
Arthur H. Hall, Portland, Maine.

For Three years.

Hannah J. Bailey	Winter Center, Maine.
Nellie Howe	Augusta, Maine.
Mrs. Lee	Northbridge, N. Y.
Sarah D. Holmes,	New Bedford, Mass.
Edward Macomber,	Central Village, Mass.
Mary Hutchings,	Worcester, Mass.
Sarah Parker	West Brook, Maine.

Officers of W. F. M. S.

President - Mrs. C. Merrill.

Vice Presidents at Large - Mrs. F. Mansfield. Mrs. K. Maxwell.

Corresponding Secretary - Frances E. Willard, Evanston, Ill.

Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary - Mary A. Page, 50 Chatham St. Lynn, Mass.

Treasurer - Susan M. Meader, 64 Seaver St., Roxbury, Mass.

Quarterly Vice-Presidents.

Annie Leland	Mary E. Snider,
Salem,	Lucy M. Hood,
Dedham,	Mrs. E. Goddard.
Falmouth,	Lizzie M. Bailey.
Southbridge	Sarah J. Swift.
Provincetown,	Ida Howes.
Lynn	Lucy M. Meader.
Fairfield,	Elizabeth M. Rowell.
Taunton,	Melissa S. Emerson.

Superintendents of Departments.

Press, Literature and Interpretation - Mrs. Mary A. Macomber, Portsmouth, R. I.

Literature - Hannah J. Bailey - Winter Center, Maine.

Junior and Juvenile Work - Anna A. Williams 14 Beach Ave. Swampscott, Mass.

Auditors

Alice R. Ford Elizabeth H. Swan.

Trustees of Permanent Fund.

For one year - Mary E. Winslow, Winter Center, Maine.

For two years - Hannah J. Bailey, " " "

For three years - Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.

Box Committee.

Com. Baker - 17 Chatham St. Lynn, Mass.
Assistant - Ellen Herbert

Board of Foreign Missions.

President - Emily C. Wing, North Berwick, Maine.
Vice President - Ella A. Meader, Hillside Road, Pasadena, Cal.
Secretary - Alice Grant, 24 Massasoit St, Northampton, Mass.
Assistant Secretary, Alice M. Maxfield, Lynn, Mass.
Corresponding Secretary - Charles M. Hardiman, 56 Cumberland Ave. Portland, Maine.
Treasurer - Sarah L. Swift, 22 Oak Ave. - Worcester, Mass.

Executive Committee.

Benjamin F. Cheetham
Susan J. Thompson
John Howard
Geo. C. Seaman
Ella A. Meader
Chas. C. Grant
Charles M. Hardiman,
Sarah L. Swift,
William Thompson,
Seth K. Gifford,
Susan A. Meader
Emily C. Wing

Paul V. Corbitt
Frank L. Baker,
Nellie F. Bailey
Alice M. Maxfield,
Ina J. Parker,
Mabel E. Bailey,
Ethel M. Wing,
Lucius Hopkins,
Anna L. Williams,
Frances E. Wheeler,
Mary A. Parkin

Advisory Boards of Foreign Missions.

Providence - Miriam Crapo,
Salem - M. Augusta Potter
Sandwich - Lucy C. Hersey
Falmouth - Elizabeth A. Gifford.
Smithfield - Arthur W. Hawkes.
Passadena - Jennie F. Bishop.
Dover - Mary F. Jones,
Fairhaven - Arthur M. Wing.
Greenfield - Alice A. Clough.
Worcester - Rebecca M. Watson.

Committee and Meeting Sessions.

Chairman - Earle L. Vogel, Worcester, Mass.
Secretary - Myra E. Frye, 1+2 Ocean St. Woodfords Station, Me.
Treasurer - Mary E. Rowe - Roxbury, Mass.
Executive Committee - Miss L. Fowler, Myra E. Frye,
Earle L. Vogel, Esther M. Carter.
Meetings of Committee - before, with Youth Sec. at the time
of the meeting of the Permanent Board.

For one year.

Lorain P. Hood,	Dorchester, Mass.
Mary E. Fowler,	Newark, N. J.
Miss L. Frye	Portland, Maine
Alice Macomber,	Central Village, Mass.
Esther M. Carter	Portland, Maine
Elizabeth V. Robert	Worcester, Mass.
Jessie M. Reeves,	Miss of Centre, Maine

For two years.

Samuel Fowler,	New Bedford, Mass.
Earle L. Vogel,	Worcester, Mass.
Elizabeth M. Fowler,	Manchester, Maine
Annie E. Maxfield,	Amesbury, Mass.
Myra E. Frye,	Portland, Maine
Ida C. Jones,	South China, Maine.
Mary E. Rowe,	Eaton, Mass.

For three years.

A. Chalkley Collins,	Great Barrington, Mass.
Samuel Buffum,	North Berwick, Maine.
Almira B. Buffum,	North Berwick, Maine.
Susan W. Meader,	Roxbury, Mass.
Anna M. Goddard,	Dutton, Ky. Mass.
Miss V. Fowler,	Newark, R. I.
Emily M. Jones,	Livingston, Maine

Committee on Peace.

Chairman - Benjamin F. Lyscom, Boston, Mass.
Secretary - Edwin J. Clapp, Portland, Me.
Treasurer - Samuel Colgate, North Berwick, Maine.
Executive Committee. Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Me.
Maria Lucy, Portland, Helen M. Goodwin, Maine.

For one year.

Benjamin F. Lyscom,	Boston, Mass.
Adelbert Hood,	Jamaica, N. Y.
Samuel Colgate,	North Berwick, Me.
Hannah J. Bailey.	Winthrop Centre, Me.

For two years.

Charles H. Pete,	Amherst, Mass.
Charles H. Goddard,	Dartmouth, Mass.
H. Carleton Wood,	Salem, Mass.
Julia A. Abby.	

For three years.

Frederick C. Newton	Portland, Maine.
William Thompson,	New Bedford, Mass.
Hattie E. Lucas,	Brookline, C. V.
Lucy J. Goddard	Portland, Maine.

Executive and Church & Society Committee.

President - Charles F. Rice, Worcester, Mass.
Secretary - Miss Leonard, Plainville, C. V.
Treasurer - Mrs. J. Paige, Quincy, Mass.
General superintendent - Mrs. Woman's Prof. Stockville, Mass.

For one year.

Charles H. Hood, Corinna E. Williams.

For two years.

Julia Dimon, Charles A. Chace.

For three years.

Thomas Prof, Lucy D. Martin

Advisory Members of Executive and Bible Extension Committee.

Rhode Island- William H. Butler.
Salem - William Hood.
Sandwich - Edward S. Macomber.
Falmouth - Jennie E. Reynolds.
Smithfield - John McCalfe.
Valsalboro - Linwood W. Jones.
Dover - [illegible] Howard.
Fairfield - Arthur Jones.
Pascoag - Thomas H. Hoag.

Committee on Bible Schools.

Superintendent - Wilbur K. Holmes, 12 Hazelwood St., Roxbury, Mass.
Secretary and Treasurer - Sarah D. Holmes, 147 Cottage St., New Bedford, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Bible Schools.

Rhode Island - Albert R. Macomber.
Salem - Jennie M. Crannan.
Sandwich - Sarah D. Holmes.
Falmouth - Ellen C. Nichols.
Smithfield - Arthur C. Pendleton.
Vassalboro - Luella E. Jones.
Dover - Lucy E. Jennes.
Fairfield - Alfred M. Hawkes.
Pascoag - [illegible] Adelbert Hoag.

Committee on Income A. A. Missionary Fund.

Chairman and Secretary - Deborah P. Atherton.
Treasurer - George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham St, Lynn, Mass.

For one year.

Almira S. Buffum, Charles P. Moody, George C. Herbert.

For two years.

Mary D. Binford, Edward L. Macomber, Thomas H. Mumford.

For three years.

Annie M. Priest, Deborah P. Atherton, Phebe L. Hoag.

Committee at Large.

For one year.

Lucy M. Hood.

For two years.

Lucy C. Penfield.

For three years.

Nellie F. Sherman.

Finance Committee.

Chairman - John L. Fogg, Portsmouth, N. H.
Financial Secretary - Lucy A. Hooper, Keene, N. H.
Chesterfield - Lucia Stearns, Keene, N. H.
Salem - Daisy C. Mayfield, Lucy M. Meader.
Sandwich - George A. Hood, Elizabeth C. Emery.
Portsmouth - John L. Fogg, Lottie M. Bailey.
Smithfield - Emilie F. Read, A. Maude Wright.
Greenland - Emma Lucia Miller, C. Annie.
Derry - Fred C. Hutton, Lucy A. Meader.
Deerfield - Mabel C. Bailey, Ethel C. Taylor.
Barrington - Emily M. Tuttle, Annie L. Meader.

Committee on Home Education.

Chairman - Mary E. Kinsley - New York, N. Y.
Secretary and Treasurer - Anna R. Williams, 14 Beach St., Swampscott, Mass.
Corresponding Secretary - Ruth M. Underwood, 4 Bridge St., Portsmouth, N. H.

For one year.

Lucy M. Hood, Ruth M. Underwood,
Mabel Hoffman, Emma C. Goddard,
Lizzie C. Penfield.

For two years.

Elizabeth Jones, Anna R. Williams,
Annie B. Delano, Bertha Jones.
Frances E. Wheeler,

For three years.

Adeline L. Chace, Clara A. Harold,
Emma M. Goddard, Mary E. Kinsley,
Mabel C. Bailey,

Members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Five Years Meeting.

Benjamin F. Trueblood Alice C. Ecroyd.

Members of Friends Freedmen's Industrial Mission Board.

Mary E. Linder, Charles A. Chace.

Board of Care and Trust.

Chairman - Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

Secretary and Treasurer - Anna M. Dove, Westbrook, Me.

For one year.

Stephen C. Meader, Adeline F. Chace,

For two years.

Charles Dixon, Anna M. Dove, Susan H. Meader.

For three years.

Charles H. Jones, Lettie M. Cadbury.

Board of Auditors of the Property of the Friends' Meeting.

For one year - Lindley M. Binford.

For two years - Frederick C. Dean, Jr.

For three years - Joseph L. Hoag.

Correspondence Committee -

Chairman - Charles R. Jacob.

For one year.

Charles R. Jacob, Edith A. Roberts, George C. Carter.

For two years.

George A. Jones, L. Rocap Moon, Sarah Waible Shedd.

For three years.

Rufus M. Jones, Louise Prescott Mary Amy Gifford.

Printing Committee.

Lucy L. Foyle Elizabeth J. Roberts.

Representing Friends in Federation of Churches.

For Rhode Island - Willis H. White, Providence, R.I.

For Massachusetts - Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

Trustees of Permanent Debt [illegible] Fund.

Charles A. Chase, Ruth Simmons Rice. [illegible]

Committee on Lot of R. P. Cross.

Chairman Demetric Bruce, Hattie Mitchell Mead,
Secretary — Alice M. Mumford, Emma M. Rice.
Treasurer — Walter S. Meader, Ironic, N. Y.
[illegible] Bruce, [illegible] Maitland,
[illegible] Mumford, [illegible] Mumford,
Walter S. Meader, Anna V. Paige,
Dorothy B. Hussey, Sarah J. Swift,
Charles Rogers, Mary A. Rifford,
John J. Page, Mabel G. Bailey.

Annual Committee on Nursery and Evergreens.

For one year.

[illegible] Meader, [illegible] Mattison, [illegible]

For two years.

Thomas J. Potter, [illegible] Mattison, [illegible]

For three years.

Rufus M. Jones, Hannah J. Bailey, Alvaro C. Woodard

Committee on Cemetery Lots.

Chairman — Harold Rifford, Nora Brown Providence R.I.
Secretary and Treasurer — Thomas J. Potter, Nora Brown Providence R.I.
Warrain — Lucius C. Meader, Nora Brown Providence R.I.

For one year.

Fred C. Archibald, Thomas J. Potter.

For two years.

Walter S. Meader, Mary A. Rifford.

For three years.

Hattie A. Thomas, Charles W. Goodenow.

Business Committee

Walter S. Meader, Chairman.
Charles W. Goodenow, Secretary.
Charles Chase, J. Harvey Barker, Benjamin F. Greenhood
Allen B. Nicholas, Lucius C. Woodard, George E. Hillman,
Edward E. Macomber.

Epistles.

From New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Providence R. I. by adjournments Sixth Month twenty-second to twenty-Sixth, 1910.

To Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:—

As we have gathered in our annual session this year we have been blessed with the vision of our extended field of service and of the abundant grace of our Heavenly Father. And the truth has been borne in upon us that unless God's grace finds a means of expression through us, our generation, deafened by the noise of traffic and lulled by pleasure may not learn of Heavenly Love nor find the truth. We rejoice in the belief that the "gifts and calling of God" are rousing us with you to greater activity in the Master's kingdom.

The presence and service of visiting ministers both Friends and others have this year enlarged our desire intelligently and faithfully to serve our generation and the frequent attendance of our own workers have laid the burden still more heavily upon us. Occupying a district so largely given to manufacturing, we probably have the problem of the foreigner forced upon us as no other Yearly Meeting in America has, and we have done but very little so far to serve these "Strangers at our doors," but we are keenly sensible of our charge to "preach the Gospel to the whole creation."

By the erection of a meeting house and mill enclosing the property, we have added greatly to the material equipment of the Ram Allah mission and we have also immediate prospect of the erection of a Boy's Training Home. The efficiency of service and extension of influence of the Mission have kept pace with its material growth. Some of our members have been identified with the Syrian Reformatory Movement

which has served [illegible] to crystalize our interest in world wide evangelism.

Our two boarding schools have done commendable work during the past year and we have seen the need of enlarged permanent endowments to perpetuate their service.

We have tried with some success through our Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee to provide for our entire membership an efficient ministry that is edifying and intelligent, that the members may be led into a larger service for men. At present we have an insufficient number of trained and consecrated leaders, but the unusually large number of interested young people in attendance at our previous two Institutes gives promise that soon the "Lord of the harvest" will send into laborers into His harvest. These Young People thro their Fellowship Organization have been of excellent service in caring for the physical comforts of the Yearly Meeting in this way assuming to share in its responsibility. Their social gatherings have also added to the enjoyments of our assembly.

In continuing our interest in Peace, Temperance, Bible Schools and Christian Endeavor, having made progress in these departments. And Bible Schools have shown encouraging advance, a large proportion of the schools showing an increase in attendance.

In the death of Allen Fay, we feel that not only Indiana, but the whole fellowship of Yearly Meetings has suffered a loss. His influence has been felt among us all and his counsel was received as that of a messenger of God.

But altho the messenger is gone, His message must not cease, and we who are left must be loyal, as he, to the call of

our God.

In the bond of that Spirit whose "crown is meekness," whose Life is everlasting love unfeigned, and that takes its kingdom with entreaty and not with contention and keeps it by "lowliness of mind," we are your friends.

Signed on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

Walter S. Meader, Clerk.

Minutes of the Yearly Meeting, 1911.

1- At the 201st Annual Session of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Providence R. I. beginning on the 20th of Eighth Month, 1911.

2- The accounts from our Quarterly Meetings give the following as the names of the Representatives.

Rep-
resentatives

Rhode Island, James H. Tallman, Amy E. Sherman, Jr. [illegible] Hiram, Horace L. Borden, Frederick C. Estes, Susanna L. Holt, Adeline T. Chace, James B. Congdon, Carrie C. Barrington, Christopher T. Sisson, Charles Chadwick, Mary A. C. Upton, Caroline Grace Chadwick, Joseph.

Salem- George C. Corbett, Mary C. Fogg, Edward F. Pappitone, Charlotte Lewis, Murray S. Kenworthy, Alice M. Osborne, Alice P. Pickett, Louise C. Mayhew, Anna M. Grove, Arthur N. Mosher, Lydia T. Mosher, Edward Norman Brown, Lillie Binns.

Lynn- Lillian Thompson, Susan C. Thompson, Elizabeth C. Frye, Harriet L. Davis, Sabina E. Macomber, George H. Hood, Edward Corbett, Mary Abbie Swift, James S. Cooper.

Falmouth- Albert F. Minot, Lena A. Jones, Lindley M. Record, Laura T. Newell, Thomas J. Ingram, Myra E. Frye, Lettie M. Cahoon, Arthur J. Frye, Jennie T. Newell, Letitia C. Cox, Loring P. Crowell, Rose Butler, William Lewis, Murray C. Binford.

Smithfield- Emma A. Arnold, Phebe B. Burnell, Henrietta A. Smithson, Hattie B. Metcalf, Bertha V. Moore, Lucile L. Swift, Nellie T. Reed, Edna Metcalf, Mildred Rose, Alice M. Dodd, Nathan Babcock.

Providence- Lizzy B. Lewis, Edgewood M. Bruce, Fremont M. Jones, Emma V. Robbins, Mary R. Jones, George A. Pike.

Dover- Dorothy B. Hussey, Lucy A. Meader, Abraham P. Nutter, Amy Osborne, Stephen C. Meader, Samuel Buffum, Mary Edwards.

Fairfield— John C. Taylor, Frederick E. Briggs, Hannah L. Butler, Martha B. Osborne, Mabel G. Briddy, Warren Hartley, Georgiana Williams, Clara M. Mumford, Alice L. Clough, Mary H. Jones.

Pelham- Pleasant Hall, Sarah L. Tapley, Emily M. Jones, S. Adelbert Jones.

Meeting Minutes

3- The representatives are requested to hand in
their delegations [illegible] to present
to the next session of Yearly Meeting for the
Standing Committee on Nominations; also the names
of Friends to serve as Reading Clerk, Recording
Clerk and Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

4- The following Meetings [illegible] the Yearly
Meetings are hereby entitled to be represented
by Visiting Ministers:-

Timothy Nicholson an elder; Charles C. Tebbetts
a minister and Sarah C., his wife; John L.
Kittrell a minister and Cora N., his wife;
Robert F. Dowden a minister; Neal A. Hinshaw, a
minister; and Carl Kesler a worker - all from
Carolina Yearly Meeting.

Anna M. Kenworthy, a minister from California
Yearly Meeting.

Lewis and Hannah [illegible] Elbert and
Rebecca J. Cope, minister and elder from Iowa Yearly Meeting.

E. Winslow and Mary M. Hobbs, elder, from N. C.
Yearly Meeting.

[illegible] minister from [illegible]
representative from [illegible] minister
from [illegible] Yearly Meeting.

Edward Mott, a minister from Ohio Yearly Meeting.
Albert C. Thomas and Horace L. Lafferd minister
from [illegible] Yearly Meeting.

There are also many esteemed ministers and
friends from other Yearly Meetings.

Many words of welcome and encouragement to
all these friends were spoken, and testimonies were
borne and the minute [illegible] after which
prayer was offered and the meeting
adjourned.

Epistles to be prepared

Returning Epistles

Yearly Meetings;-

Yearly Meeting, to be held in Baltimore, Md., 5th month 4th and 5th days.

Clerk, Edgar M. Taylor.

Representatives to attend, and report, the proportion of the amount called for by the minutes of the Yearly Meeting of 1910.

7- Reports and Epistles from the Yearly Meetings have been received and a summary thereof prepared to be presented at this sitting.

8- Information from Quarterly Meetings;

Information from Quarterly Meetings.

Salem - Isaac P. Procter a minister and member of Salem Monthly Meeting has been liberated to attend Yearly Meeting.

Four of the beloved ministers of Salem Quarterly Meeting have died during the last year viz:- Mary Ann Brown, Rachel Hilles, Hannah Jones, Mary Stockton, Deceased, Salem Monthly Meeting, Elizabeth Pearson Monthly Meeting.

Their memory is precious.

Salem Monthly Meeting is reminded of the gift and exercise in the ministry of Rachel Hilles of Salem.

Alice C. Wistar is engaged in ministerial work in the meeting in Manchester, N. H.

Falmouth - Westbury Monthly Meeting, which was held in the 12th Month, will be held on Fourth Day following the second Fifth Day in the Month, at 2 P. M. Sharpless Monthly Meeting will be held at Kennett Square on the third Sixth Day of the month at 2 P. M.

Fallsburg - Emily S. Mekeel has been appointed Correspondent of Fallsburg Quarterly Meeting.

Mary L. Varlow is Correspondent of Maple Grove Monthly Meeting, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Requests from Quarterly Meetings.

9 - Requests from Quarterly Meetings.

Salem - This meeting is united in the minute of the Yearly Meeting - in regard to Select Quarterly Meetings, the Clerk being directed to procure a number of printed minutes for the use of the Quarterly Meetings as they may need them.

George W. Williams is appointed to succeed the Recorder of the Yearly Meeting. (Referred to Finance Com.)

Falmouth - This quarterly meeting is united in uniting with the Select Quarterly Meeting which is held in Fourth month, to be held in Fifth month, at the same time, subject to the approval of the Yearly Meeting - It is united in requesting that a Select Quarterly Meeting be held on the first day of the week in the Fourth month, in each year, following the Select Quarterly Meeting on the first day. (The above request concerning the holding of Select Meetings were granted.)

10 - The statistics called for by the Yearly Meeting have been carefully and correctly prepared.

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Statistics. Statistics for New England Yearly Meeting for 1911.

Members hip.	Rhode Island	Salem	Sandwich	Falmouth	Smithfield	Vassalboro	Dover	Lincoln		
	Number of Monthly Meetings.									
1. Number of Members in last.	563	729	439	584	273	431	194	577	124	4,216
2. Additions by Birth.	1	5		4	5	1	2	3		
3 " " Request	7	17	3	5	6		1	18		
4 " " Letter	3	3		2	2					
5 " " Certificate	14	3	6	4	1	2				
6 Error last year	3	1		1	1					
6 Total Additions	28	29	9	16	15	3	3	21		
7 Loss by death	14	13	16	9	5	9	5	15	2	
Error last year			1			25		1		
8 Loss by disownment										
9 " " Resignation	2						1			
10 " " Discontinuance of name	8	5			3			38		
11 " " Letter	2	4				1		6		
12 " " Certificate	13	4	11	3				7		
13 Total Loss	39	26	28	12	8	35	6	75	2	231
14 Number of Members [illegible]	552	732	420	588	280	377	191	520	122	4,119
15 Net gain		3		4	7					14
16 Net Loss	11				1					17

Miscellaneous.

17 Number of Males,	1,754
18 " " Females,	2,325
19 " under 21 years,	716
20 " of Adult Members	3,313
21 " " Juniors "	401
22 " " Recipients from [illegible]	11
23 " " Resident Members	3,200
24 " " Non-Resident "	909
25 " " Resident Ministers 9, non-resident, 24	13
26 " " Members in College	42
27 " " " Teaching	107
28 Are Quarterly and Monthly Meetings records correct to date?	

29 Number each Particular Meeting [illegible] 52
30 Number of Particular Meetings " 52
31 " " Monthly " 31
32 " " Meetings with Recorded Ministers. 18

Educational

1 Number of Friends Children between 6 and 21 years of age 594
2 " in school the last year 493
3 " " attendance beyond the Grammar grade 155
4 " graduating from High Schools or Academies 9
5 " " " " College, and name of College
2 [illegible] 8 from 1st to 2d [illegible]
Haverford, Vassar and Earlham. 10
6 Female in College the last year 2
7 " graduating from Professional Schools 5
" of Friends engaged in teaching the past year 189

Fourth Day Morning the 21st

[illegible] according to adjournment.

11- The Representatives presented the names of [illegible] for Presiding Clerk, Recording Clerk and [illegible] for Reading Clerk. [illegible] considered and approved and the appointments made for one year.

12- The Correspondence Committee [illegible] following to attend next Committee of Arrangements: Lucy W. Newlin, Sarah M. Hough, Elizabeth C. Evans, Caroline B. Bond, Emily L. Hall, Frances C. Evans, Alice B. Hutton, Rachel Hunger, Phebe L. Hoffman, Charlotte Anne C. Parker, Anna P. Hoag, Lucy A. Anna Rachel Thorne, Mary H. Newlin, Phebe A. Hoag, Alice W. Hough, Emily W. Jones.

13- Epistles have been read from London and [illegible] Yearly Meetings. Since the Monthly Meeting of Canada has [illegible] the Epistle from Canada [illegible] reading of the Epistles from the American Yearly Meetings. The Correspondence Committee is directed to [illegible] to the several Epistles.

The London General Epistle has brought us the message of the deep spiritual and practical meaning of life, as a way of sacrifice.

14- The report of the Committee on Bible Schools was read and accepted. It [illegible] which offers opportunities for service, the value of which we have only begun to realize.

Report of the Bible School Committee.

[illegible] Bible Schools [illegible] of the work in the Bible Schools [illegible] of the needs of the child, have been given more than or [illegible] only the estimated. But five of the [illegible] counting only those that have reported [illegible] hundred and fifty, while the other four show an aggregate loss of about one hundred. From this result [illegible] scholars had joined the [illegible]. Of these the school at Manchester, Me. stands first, reporting that eleven scholars have come into active membership in the meeting six active and five associate. The graded lessons have received due consideration in those schools which were mindful of the needs of the child. In some places the lack of a sufficient number of children of one age has made it difficult to attempt this work, but it has resulted in much good wherever tried. There are some of the indications of progress. The work is hopeful, for when schools cease deploring their run down condition and take hold of things as they are, the result will be good.

It was necessary this year to publish a new

record book for the use of the schools, since fourth month first, this new book has been in use in about forty of the schools, and it seems to meet the purpose for which it was intended. We are not hoping to see practically every school procure these one of these books. The places where they are most needed is in the schools where no records are kept and this is where we find it most difficult to introduce them.

The Bible School Committee wishes to urge upon the Yearly Meeting at large, still a deeper consideration of the needs of the child and of the child mind. In past years your committee has urged a closer union of the Bible school & the Monthly Meeting & the local meeting. Steps have been devised to hold and conserve all our sources but we feel that little can be permanent unless there is a loosening up towards the real needs of the child. The child of nine or twelve years has not the fixed character clear insight and discrimination of the man of sixty who was brought up in the Society of Friends. If the child is to become, eventually as the man it will be through a long period of constant study and adaptation on the part of the older to the needs of the younger. Negative instruction has little effect on the positive mind of the child. We feel that on the part of the older members, there must be, not a bending down but a coming out to the child world. A Rally day does not mean much to the older man but it can be made wonderfully effective to the child. The older one has made his decisions, but the child needs decision days. The children we have with us always but if we could occasionally break the Alabaster box for them, or kill the fatted calf, they would respond much more readily to our ministrations. Official days, recognition of a birthday, a little variation in the conduct of the school, an occasional smile, or some telling illustration will go far in instilling the lesson on the mind of the little one.

History would indicate that, if we as a church instruct the child, he should be ours, that we-

selfishness which educates the little child and then through lack of a little charity or personal touch, permits it to be drawn away to another church is commendable in a small degree. But they should be ours. They should join our church and work with us.

The church needs the child and the child needs the church. Close contact with the child will point out the way. I close with a quotation from one of the reports. "During this year special stress has been laid on the work of the Junior & Primary classes, these boys & girls in the general assembly stand up before the other classes & give a synopsis of the lesson, the boys take up the Geographical with a good map and blackboard. The girls repeat the Golden text and tell the story of the lesson about each place that the boys point out. Then the whole school repeats the Title & Golden text of the lesson for the day and the preceding lesson and a general discussion follows.

We have found that this 'and a little child shall lead them' plan works very well"

For the Committee Wilbur K. Thomas, Supt.

Bible School Committee — Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance from last years account		$220.74
Collection at Yearly Meeting at Prov. 6th Mo. 1910		17.43
Sale of Bible School record books		10.26
Return on Mileage		1.76
Int. on deposit in N. Bedford Inst. for Savings		7.90
From Monthly Meetings — Boston	2.75	
Falmouth Me.	19.74	
Worcester	5.00	
Bolton	1.60	
Westport	3.00	
New Bedford	22.15	
Sidney	3.29	
Winthrop	5.51	
Salem	1.85	
Lawrence	5.00	
	$72.79	$258.09

Amounts brought forward	$72.79	$208.07
Dartmouth	8.00	
East Greenwich	3.20	
Farmingdale	1.00	
Dwahsea	2.95	
Amesbury	.50	
Ware	1.50	
Providence	10.00	$99.94
Total from Monthly Meeting		
From Bible Schools — Fall River	$4.28	
New Bedford	15.00	
Jonic	3.00	
Portsmouth R.I.	2.00	
Hallowell, Me.	1.00	
Maple Grove "	2.00	
West Falmouth, Mass.	2.00	
Worcester	2.50	
Amesbury	2.71	
Providence	11.00	
Farmington N.H	1.00	
Woonsocket	2.00	
China Me.	1.50	
Total from Bible Schools		$43.99
		$402.02

Expenditures

Wm H. Ridgway Address & Expenses at yearly Meeting 1910	$20.00	
Ellen A. Winslow for B.S. Field Work	17.00	
Geo. E. Crosby Co Printing Record Books	67.50	
Conference & Bible school help	2.24	
Stationery Telephones & Express	16.68	
Stenographer's Services	12.00	
Yearly Meeting Bible School Superintendent	50.00	$185.32
Balance in Treasury 6th Mo. 1911		
Cash on hand	9.43	
In New Bedford Inst. for Savings	207.31	216.74
		$402.06

Sarah D. Holmes, Treasurer

Examined & found correct, Elizabeth , Ewer, Auditor

Bible School Statistical Report

| Monthly Meeting | Location of School | Name & address of Supt. | | |

Smithfield Bransfield Dover Woodbourne

Home Department

	Location of School	Name of Supt.	Members	Visitors
Rhode Island	Providence	Abbie M. Tabor	15	1
	Daydeville			
	Portsmouth	Hannah C. Borden	27	4
	Newport			
	Anthony			
	Fall River	H. Emma Skinner	38	8
	So. Somerset	Adaline F. Chace	40	4
Salem	Boston	Beulah Jones	7	1
	North Shore	Lucy P. Osborne	9	1
	Hennicker			
	Amesbury	L. Elma Goddard	39	1
	So. Pittsfield	Georgia J. Stockman	15	1
	Lynn	Isabel D. Chace	30	3
	East Lynn	Mary J. Connor	12	2
	Salem	Katie B. Coffin		
	Lawrence	Lillah Binns	13	1
	Manchester	Ella Johnson	23	1
Sandwich	New Bedford	Flora Shaw	25	
	Long Plain			
	Mattapoisett	Ethel M. Nudgate	12	1
	Centerville			
	Smith's Neck	Eleanor M. Howland	5	
	Allen's Neck			
	Central Village	Sophia E. Macomber	1	1
	West Falmouth			
	Sandwich			
Falmouth	Portland, Forest Ave.	Myra E. Frye	13	5
	Portland, Oak St.	Caroline R. Woodman	28	5
	So. Durham	Sarah Crockett	32	4
	Windham	Ida Trickey	10	7
	Gorco			
	Lewiston			
Smith field	Worcester	Mrs. A. Avery	9	1
	Bolton	Alice M. Dow	9	2
	Woonsocket	Mrs. M. J. Smith	5	1
Vassalboro	East Vassalboro	Emily S. Weeks	15	2
	East Benton			
	Lake View			
	So. China	Elizabeth K. Jones	50	2
	Unity			
	Brooks			
	Fort Fairfield	O. J. Hoffman		
Dover	Dover			
	Milesborro			
	Gouic	Charles E. Pearlee		1
Fairfield	Manchester	Elizabeth M. Hawkes	24	1
	Winthrop Centre	Mabel P. Bailey	74	
	Gardiner	M. B. Osborne	25	3
	Augusta	Wm R. Hoxie	8	2
	Hallowell			
	Sidney			
	No Fairfield	Raymond J. Snow		
	St. Albans			
Parsons field	East Parsonsfield			
	North Sandwich	Martha E. Hoag	35	2

Report of Committee on Peace

16 The growing sentiment in favor of arbitration has made the report of the committee on Peace, which has been read and approved, of particular interest.

Report of Committee on Peace
To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

The committee on Peace present their annual report for the year ending 3rd Month 1911.

The past year has been filled with more general activity and thought among our members than in recent years, tho there has not been systematic aggressive work undertaken by them except that the chairman of our Peace Committee has devoted his time in arranging for Peace Conferences, delivering lectures, editing and publishing Peace literature etc in the interest of this great cause.

Hannah J. Baily, a member of the subcommittee on lectures, though compelled on account of the result of an accident to lay aside much of the general work pertaining to this cause, has arranged for lectures and Peace literature distributed and other general work carried on so far as possible with the amount of money placed at her disposal

The balance has been has been paid to American Peace Society to be employed in sending the Advocate of Peace to Ministers and others, chiefly in our Yearly Meeting

A member of our committee has given a report of the Peace Congress held at Hartford, Conn, before the members of several of our meetings.

A request from the Peace Committee was sent out in Eleventh Month to all of the meeting in our Yearly Meeting, asking them, if consistent, to arrange for some special services in the interest of the cause of Peace for the third Sunday in the Twelfth Mo. last, or sometime near it, as suited to their local conditions; and so far as has been learned, Peace Sunday was generally observed in some form.

From reports received from other members of the Committee, it is evident the cause has received their support: some while training those placed under their care in our public schools, while other in a more general way in giving their approval of the great questions involving the principle of Peace & Arbitration that every person is bound to meet almost daily.

The year 1911 promises to be a record one for naval activity among the great Powers. No fewer than 36 Dreadnaughts are expected to be launched during the year. At present only 38 of the Dreadnaught type are in the water, completing and completed: the result of only about five years work. From now until Twelfth Mo. 31st next this number will thus be almost doubled. Of the vessels to be launched this year eleven will be British. Next to Britain comes Germany with seven ships, this number including those which should have been launched in 1910

During the past year there has been a great deal of discussion as to whether the Panama Canal should be fortified or neutralized, and the House, after nearly five hours of debate, notwithstanding the petitions and personal appeals against using public funds for fortifying the canal, appropriated $3,000,000. to begin the work; The total cost of which is estimated at $12,000,000.

On the other hand, it is very evident that the principle of handling international differences by arbitration has been keeping pace with the increase of Naval activities.

Among the notable speeches that have been made the past year, in the interest of International Peace, none has attracted more attention in Europe than President Taft's address last Twelfth Mo. to the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes

The President said: "If now we can negotiate a treaty through a positive agreement with some great nation to abide the adjudication of an international arbitral

court in every issue which cannot be settled by negotiation, no matter what it involves, whether honor, territory or money, we shall have made a long step forward demonstrating that it is possible, for two nations at least, to establish between them the same system of law that exists between individuals under a government" It is claimed that both British and American people are conscious that their failure to embody the principle in a solemn & effective compact, is a reproach to the type of civilization of which both nations claim to be the foremost representative. Both on special occasions have put their faith in arbitration to the test of practice with eminently satisfactory results. What is now asked of them is to set the world an example by engaging to submit to friendly arbitration all questions of what ever scope & moment, that the ordinary processes of diplomacy may have failed to solve"

It is with a degree of satisfaction to all interested in the cause of Peace, to learn that Peru has accepted the suggestion made in the of the United States, Brazil and Argentina, and agreed to submit its boundary dispute with Ecuador to arbitration of the Hague Court.

The National Peace Congress held at Baltimore Fifth Mo. 1911 furnishes us with still more proof that the Peace movement has become a great world movement. In support of it at this congress, were statesmen, educators, business men, editors and men & women from every profession & of every social rank. Among the many speakers whose names appeared on the program, only one or two of whom failed to appear, there were eight college presidents & deans beside other well known educators.

The general theme of the congress may be formulated somewhat as follows; At present the civilized nations are living in a state of chronic war, each armed to protect itself against its neighbor, each looking with more or less latent suspicion upon its neighbor. This involves, even in time of peace, a war burden which is becoming intolerable.

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The outside money is not, however, so serious as the cost of life. It was maintained that whereas human development requires the survival of the fittest, war destroys the fittest & leaves only the feebler & less manly to survive.

Meanwhile war is creating false ideals, and developing vicious qualities, idleness and vice in time of peace, wrath & inhumanity in time of war.

For general during the year the cause of Peace has been moving forward, at least keeping pace with other great questions of human progress.

The committee on Peace recommend that the Yearly Meeting appropriate $25,00 for the use of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

On behalf of the committee,

Frederick C. Dearborn, Secy.

Com. on Peace Treasurer's Report

Committee on Peace — Treasurer's Report.

Balance from last year	$3.78
Rec'd from collection at Yearly Meeting 1910,	13.75
" " Monthly Meetings - Worcester	3.10
Parsonsfield	.60
Bolton	1.90
New Bedford	11.15
Berwick	2.00
Salem	1.00
Winthrop	3.06
Belmont	6.78
Portsmouth	3.45
Lawrence	5,00
Swansea	2.55
East Greenwich	3,00
Boston	2.75
Providence	5.00
Ware	2.50
	$71.27

Expenditures

Paid for lectures on Arbitration	$18.22
" Advocate of Peace	13.75
Total payments	$31.97
Balance on hand	39.30
	$71.27

Samuel Bowne, Treasurer

Audited and found correct with vouchers for payments. Walter S. Meader, Auditor

Summary of Report from Quarterly Meetings on State of Church

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read. We are reminded in the words of Psalm that unless we pray and labor in vain.

There is definite personal work for each member to do if the church is to built up. Unless we seek to bring in the ... we cannot be sure of ... are in the world.

Summary of Report from Quarterly Meetings on the State of the Church.

The reports from the Quarterly Meetings show no marked change in the spiritual condition of our membership. One report says - "The spiritual condition of the Quarterly Meeting cannot be summed up in a general statement for the state of spiritual life here is greatly influenced by localities." The statement applies with more force to the yearly meeting we will be considering. One difference we take note of concerning the condition of particular meetings:- "Diminishing company of workers, and no ... in regard of a better interest." "Very few ... Several ... Some ... spiritual growth." "Not ... in the Quarterly Meeting ... spiritual growth" &c.

The meetings throughout the Quarterly ... have been held as usual, with a few unavoidable exceptions. The attendance averages fully as large as last year, and the ... of those ... in the meetings ... Three ...

Three Meetings ... attendance ... averaging 72 at First Day mornings and 71 in the evening meeting.

Friends are urged to more faithful and regular observance of family worship.

Quarterly meeting notes ... to the harmonious and Christian conduct of members in their intercourse with each other and with the world.

Rhode Island Quarterly ... report of meetings under the direction of the Committee ... Committee ... good results, and the report ...

of the Sunday Meetings [illegible] of great
importance.

Bible Study Circles, Endeavor and Bible School work
appears to be prospering in all the meetings, and in two
meetings [illegible] carried on, in one case in connection with a District
Fair.

[illegible] with the statement which appears in the
"these conditions [illegible] of
[illegible] and between the meetings, [illegible]
[illegible] and help on the weaker meetings on
the part of the stronger, to the efficiency of each
and to produce a [illegible] on the part of the [illegible]
each to [illegible] to be self-supporting
must become a community church and elect pastors
to minister, not to [illegible], but to those beyond its
[illegible] membership in the society of friends.

Summary of Reports on Ministry and Oversight.

A perusal of the reports will necessarily be brief, because of the brevity
of some of the reports sent in, but we find that [illegible]
an optimistic tone to the reports as a whole. Some
of the meetings report that the spiritual life of the meeting
is good, and in many instances a decided improvement.

Special meetings have been held, some of the [illegible] in connection
with other [illegible] Circuit, which indicate
a splendid spirit of co-operation, which is always helpful.

Family visitations are generally observed, but many of the
families still need this valuable aid for the [illegible]
encouragement of spiritual life.

Bible School and Endeavor work is increasing in
interest in many of our meetings.

[illegible] based on the principles of Quakerism, is found
to be a [illegible] in some meetings, and [illegible]
that the indifference of some members about the work.

The conditions as we find them reveal the necessity
of [illegible] and concerted activity on the part of the
membership, and clearly demonstrate the [illegible]
[illegible] must seek, not for [illegible] to

For the Committee,
Wm. J. Morrow.

17- A message of love and sympathy is directed to be sent to Mrs. Thomas Jones, and family of Ingleside and Pacific Grove.

Fourth day afternoon, the 21st.

Relative to Proper Expenses.

Gift of gate, & Framework thereof

19- We have been informed of the gift of a gate, & of the erection of Rustic Frame Work, for the entrance of Arcadia Cemetery, by Mrs. James R. Chace, and her daughter, Camilla Chace Darenport. The clerks are directed to express to these friends by a letter signed in our behalf, our thanks and appreciation of this gift.

20- Reports have been read of the Music Committee, the Committee on Real Estate, the Board of Managers of Park, Preliminary, the Committee on Education, and the Press Committee, all of which have been accepted. [illegible] recently there presented was placed on file for proper reference.

Report of Resolutions of

The Press Committee, to whom was referred the matter of [illegible] record, reported [illegible]

favorable notice. The matter was [illegible]

Report of Home Mission School Com.

the beginning of any term in recent years - 211.
That number increased till at the close 235 were registered,
making this year's school the largest in its history.
Every seat in the home school and in the Boys Cottage
has been occupied.

The enlightened conservative management has secured to the school
continual normal growth, and has gained for the school
a well merited reputation for its excellence in education
and its high standard in real character building. A class
of 20 came from the home to the school this year.
Of the twenty graduates of last year fifteen have entered
College, all without conditions. As an increased number
of students in each year enter the College the work of the
school is manifested in the selection of its pupils for
College, and in standing with its certificate determined by
success in their important work.

The growth and morale of the students of the school, or as it
is called the school's heart is very marked, and is blessing
to the community. The health of the school has been
excellent. It is remarkable that a school
go through a year with no serious accidents.
Instead of a resident minister, Expounder Jones, a graduate
of Berea College, and now pursuing his studies at
Hartford, has come to us every Sabbath. His services
have been very acceptable, and under his ministry an
increased degree of interest in the meetings has been
manifested throughout the year.

It is necessary to employ new teachers to take the
places of those who retired at the end of the last
school year. Several have been secured in these selections,
and they have proved very efficient.

Each year in our history has the teaching force worked
with greater harmony and with more satisfactory
results. In order to retain our best teachers, and secure
better ones in case of necessary changes, we must be able to make
our position more attractive. Salaries must be increased, and
in accordance with arrangements improved. There are
comparatively few good teachers who put their interest in

Rhode Island School for the Blind, Cov.

undertake to raise a large fund, the income of which would be used to improve the instruction and [illegible] teachers that have received long and efficient [illegible]

As in previous years, the repairs carried on the [illegible] and in this way the condition of the buildings and [illegible] Two new bath rooms have been added to the corridors over the boys' school room, so that each of the four corridors of the over rising are now furnished with convenient [illegible]

Considerable [illegible] dormitories to take the place of the old. The grant thus [illegible] will be [illegible] and the [illegible] and [illegible] to make room [illegible] definite plan.

[illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] south pier, the [illegible] repairing [illegible] School, dating back to the time of Lucy Latting, Class [illegible] Institution, who was [illegible] During the twenty years she had been on the Committee [illegible] instruction [illegible] [illegible]

By the [illegible] Miss [illegible] D. Wheelwright, [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Report of Street Committee, con.

well remember with gratitude & thankfulness, and he thank you that the Lord has inclined your hearts to have this fund & consecrated themselves & their substance.

We also have received a letter from Camilla Chace Brown in which she proposes erecting on behalf of the estate of Samuel Chace and herself & sister a memorial to our mother, Lucretia Coffin Chace, a gift that will be a welcome addition to the beauty of the Friends burial ground & to its historic interest. If this meets with your approval, we would like to have erected at the Hope street entrance to the ground, suitable gates the design of which to be submitted to your Committee for approval. It will be necessary to make these gates not more than twenty feet in clear distance between the walls for which purpose the Executors of the estate will deposit with you the sum of $1,000 to be used in erecting said gates."

Plans for the above gates have been prepared and approved by the Committee.

Letter from Mrs. Brown to the Committee read & directed to be filed.

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Voted that the Committee express to Mrs. Brown the grateful appreciation of the Meeting for her thoughtful gift & the manner in which she has proposed to carry it out.

Voted that the Committee be authorized to have the gates erected as proposed.

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A part of Normal School Inc.

stimulate us to try to make the School worthy to be remembered by its Alumni and friends.

[illegible] who passed away early in the year. She had lived within a few days of ninety-nine years. She was a teacher in the School from 1845 to 1848. In 1852 she was chosen Principal of the Girls School. In 1855 she [illegible] Carroll [illegible] the head of the School till 1860.

[illegible]

As Mrs. Whittier, [illegible] another celebrated teacher:

"Around the land in town and prairie
With bended heads of mourning, stand
The living forms that owe their beauty
And fitness to the shaping hand."

Officers Instructors

Officers and Instructors, 1909-1910.

Luther L. Bradford Ph. D.	Principal. Psych.
Thomas J. Talley, A. M.	Science
Charles R. Jacobs, A. B.	French and German.
Albert R. Andrews A. B	Hist
Howard R. Dills, A. B.	Mathematics
J. Clinton Platt, B.A.	Latin.
Robert H. Barden, A. B.	History and English.
Horatio N. Gorman, A. B.	Physical Director.
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
John H. Mason A. B	[illegible]
William H. Belfour M. L.	Critical Examiner.
Mary Amy Bradford	Principal Girls' Sch. Hist.
[illegible]	[illegible]
Sophia L. Fillmore	[illegible]

Marion Blackmore A.B.	Arithmetic and Algebra
Edna B. Hamlin	Drawing, Penmanship, Librarian
Margaret Gifford A.B.	Latin
Caroline F. Balcom	Piano forte
Edith L. Huffman	Asst. Librarian, Reading Library
Ethel A. Brownell	English and French
Flora E. Brown	In charge of Lower School
Sarah P. Haskell	Third Jedr, Intermediate
Edith B. Lane	Intermediate Grade
Elizabeth B. Clark	Primary Grade
Emma Clinard	French
Maud M. Harvey	Horse Mother, Lower School
Emma C. Bell	Treasurer and Secretary.

Emma C. Shepherd, Clerk.

Financial Statements for the Year ending Sept. Month 30, 1918.

Treasurers Report.

Summary Report. Receipts.

General Fund	$ 6,500.00
Charitable Fund	2,300.00
Stephen T. Abbey Fund	2,300.00
Scholarship Fund	1,527.25
P. P. Shipp Fund	116.00
Board and Tuition	27,120.71
Tuition, Upper School	6.292.50
Tuition Lower School	8,025.00
Art Tuition	403.00
Board Luncheons of Day Scholars	1,540.75
Manual Training and Carving	596.00
Books, Stationery and Art Materials	795.91
Loyal Temperance Legion	501.18
Interest	86.89
Loyal Temperance Legion	392.55
Clothing and Shoeing Directory	Total
	$ 55,799.55

Salaries	$22,774.78
Meals	1,486.13
Provisions	[illegible]
Heat and Light	2,427.61
Laundry	1,422.77
Water	543.78
Farm and Grounds	1,664.69
Office	782.18
Printing and Advertising	1,055.09
Lectures	205.50
Library and Periodicals	70.02
Meeting Expenses, Donations, &c	74.00
Gymnasium and Athletics	492.93
Nursery	76.12
Insurance	204.51
Student Furnishings	106.24
Music	195.75
Furniture and Furnishings	218.07
Electric [illegible]	[illegible]
Repairs and Renewals	2,767.53
Athletics Field	137.76
Improvements	126.14
Balance for the year	3,008.57
	$38,799.55

Emma C. Bell, Treasurer.

Charles Sisson
James H. Chace
Willis H. White
} Finance Committee.

[illegible] Finance Committee.
Providence R.I. 6th mo. 1st 1911.

[illegible] Board of Managers of [illegible]

On behalf of the Committee,
Willis H. White, Secretary.

[illegible] School of Correspondence work [illegible] Seminary
to the Yearly Meeting of Friends of New England: —

The Board of Managers of the Seminary [illegible]
with their [illegible] Report:

It is encouraging that the year now [illegible] has been a
great success from many points of view; the enrollment
showing an increase in numbers over [illegible] the health
of the student body has been exceptionally good, and the
course of study has been broadened and steadily raised in
standard.

Within the past year the Board of Trustees of Oak Grove
Seminary has voted to Oak Grove Seminary the certificate
privilege for three years.

The moral influence of the school has been excellent
tending to develop high ideals of manhood and womanhood.
Special interest in the students' spiritual welfare
and advancement in Christian knowledge and [illegible]

Beginning with the [illegible] of our present officers
a more advanced and complete course in Bible study
by means of which our students may be given
[illegible] will enable them to teach our catechism
in Christian work.

The [illegible] of the Principal, the members of the
Faculty and Trustees have been earnestly directed in the
development of the religious activities of the school.

Encouraging efforts have been put forth during the last
year to [illegible] a complete list of the former students
of the school. The names which were declined for [illegible]
several years ago have now been [illegible]

Towards the [illegible] of the Principal and interested
friends, however, the list is steadily growing, and is now
completed. It cannot fail to be a valuable aid in raising
the [illegible] endowment fund. It is hoped that this
fund may be raised within the coming year.

During the winter term Susan L. Dow, A. B., Preceptress and
teacher of Latin and Mathematics, was obliged to resign on account
of continued ill health. For five consecutive years she had

Continued

filled the position faithfully and satisfactorily and [illegible] after a mani[illegible] expression of regret, her resignation was accepted. [illegible] to complete the year's work.

[illegible] our Principal, for the last two years, has been obliged to [illegible] income, energy and ability, which he has freely given for the best interests of the School.

[illegible] comes to us with recommendations from some of the leading educators of our Society.

The Committee recommend that a small advance in the price of board, making the total charge for board and tuition, $200 a year. This charge will not [illegible] expenses of the school, leaving a deficit which will have to be met. Your Committee request that the General Meeting will grant the same [illegible] $1,200.00 as last year.

Among the valuable gifts to the School during the year has been the "National Encyclopedia of American Antiquities" [illegible] wife of Col. [illegible].

One of the interesting features of the Graduating Class of this year was that two of its members were from Syria. A special effort was made to bring together as many of the friends and [illegible] "Oak Grove Days." A large number were in attendance and the meetings were very [illegible].

For some years it has been desirable that the Friends of Westtown should become more familiar with the beautiful location of the [illegible] and the many [illegible] and [illegible] of the last week of the School Session. One can not fully

especial attention to it, may secure in the rebuilding of [illegible] Hall in Hartford, only one basement there. Therefore, your Committee is united in recommending to the Institution the most economical way to provide the possibility of [illegible] to next summer's session in 1912 or [illegible] improvement which we sincerely hope will meet with your pleasure and approval.

Respectfully of the Committee,
Edwin M. Briggs, Secretary.

Treasurer's Book.

Receipts from January 1st to Sixth month 20th 1911.

Receipts.

Balance from last year	$ 211.99
Board	6,956.68
Tuition	1,646.87
Books and School supplies	815.61
Farm	498.39
Music	244.65
Postage, interest and rent	75.81
Heating and Janitor, Water, Depreciation	1,200.00
Repairs and Renewals	2,000.00
Printing and Advertising	299.53
Gymnasium and equipment	178.00
Total receipts	$ 14,126.97

Disbursements.

Salaries	$ 3,716.69
Wages	2,254.21
Provisions	1,994.91
Farm	648.34
Fuel	452.13
Heat and light	517.48
Books & School supplies	726.85
Music	50.12
Repairs and renewals	1,802.37
Printing and advertising	222.65
Postage	120.50
Interest	50.50

Gymnasium Equipment	$153.95	
Miscellaneous	613.26	$
Total disbursements		13,626.77
Balance in bank		500.00
		$14,126.77

Statement of Financial Condition

Liabilities

Bills to be paid	$3,060.76	
Amount [illegible]	10,000.00	$
		13,060.76

Resources.

Cash in bank	$500.00
Due from State of Maine	750.00
Collection account due	[illegible]
Deficit accounts:-	
Running expenses 1917 to 1918 account	4,274.27
Heating and lighting plant	1,179.39
Gymnasium	1,960.65
Running expenses for year ending [illegible]	
Note 11	2,215.11
Total	$13,060.00

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible] Board of Trustees.

Report of Committee on Education.

To the Fifty-[illegible] Legislature of the State of Maine, now in session, the Committee on Education, to which was referred the petition of [illegible] and others, praying for the establishment of a State Normal School in the [illegible] section of the State, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report as follows:

Your committee find that the educational advantages in the [illegible] are not equal to those enjoyed by the people in other parts of the State, and that the [illegible] are entitled to more liberal provision for the education of their children. Your committee are also of the opinion that the [illegible] would be greatly benefited by the establishment of a Normal School in that section of the State, and that the [illegible] would be largely increased. Your committee are [illegible] that the [illegible] of the Normal School [illegible] the past few years [illegible] large number of pupils [illegible] the [illegible] beginning [illegible]

college [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
if [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[

Seth K. Gifford, Treasurer.

Providence R. I. Eighth Month 21st, 1911.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

Charles Lawton, Auditor.

Report of the Finance Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting;

The Finance Committee has endeavored to dispose of the funds under its care in a manner satisfactory to the Yearly Meeting. To equal the profits of the business of the printing office to the Friends Boarding School at Providence and Moses Brown School at Portsmouth, R. I. and also to the Friends Boarding School at Barnesville, O.

The Printing House has had a very busy year in the printing and publishing of Friends literature. They have purchased a new building at a cost of $30,000, almost all of which has already been paid. Several new presses have been put in the new building and repairs are needed also furniture for the new building. It is the desire of the Committee that the printing office should be kept up to the standard of the times, and for that end it is necessary that they should have not only better material, but also stronger help. The Committee has in hand a fund to redeem the debt on the old building, and recommends that the remaining interest of the community where it is located will soon make it necessary to have a more effort and recommend that the coming year commit to erect a better and larger building, more light effort and more thorough work.

The Board of Trustees have recently erected a new building to replace the one destroyed by fire.

They are now trying to raise $5,000 to pay for the new building. If this amount can be secured by the 6th of 6th mo. Andrew Carnegie has promised to give the remaining $2,000, necessary to cancel the debt.

The Board and Building Committee are in the face, and are doing all they can to complete with the expectation of having the new building ready for use by the first of 9th mo. One of the greatest needs at present is a boarding-room building is also necessary for some of the children.

We believe that all Friends should be willing to help in this work and a work that is much needed.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
Elizabeth H. Taber Secretary.

Trustees Committee—Treasurer's Report.
Receipts.

5th mo. 25th	Balance on hand per last report	$57.47
5th mo. 1st	From Charles Lucas, Estate, income from the rental value of that part of the Lucas Estate on which the Friends Meeting House and the Friends Burial Ground are situated,	1,200.00
	total amount	1,257.47
	Amount Withdrawn	1,257.47

Payments.

7th mo. 5th	To E. Mark Grover, for Fidelity Chapel	$75.00
	" John M. Tice, Pacific Chapel	75.00
	" J. Henry Cattell, Christiansburg	50.00
	Balance on Hand	57.47
		$257.47

Timothy B. Harvey, Treasurer.

Providence, R. I. 6th Mo. 20, 1911.

Approved by,

L. H. Bickford, Auditor.

2, The request for an appropriation to Oak Grove Seminary is referred to the Finance Committee.

2d- It is the decision of this meeting that the name of our academic School be changed from Oak Grove Seminary and Public Institute to Oak Grove Academy.

3d- That the Superintendent of the respective Farm Land Industrial School, our servant and spokesman, be authorized to have the work being done there.

23- The Temperance Order referred to in the report of the Real Estate Committee of Main Grove School is enacted.

Fifth Day, afternoon, the 22nd.

Friends met at the house of refreshment.

24- The Board of Care and Relief be granted the report which is referred, showing work on the church and cemetery lots, but must efficient care. Ten offerings were taken for other work, amounting to $8.50 all cash and silver.

Report of the Board of Care and Relief.

In making this, our fifth annual report, we have one more reason to thank the loving favor of our Heavenly Father, and the kind co-operation of our Brethren and Friends.

In this, our fifth annual assignment, we have been blessing with health for the duties devolved upon us, and strength equal to our day.

The general collection at Yearly Meeting a year ago, [illegible] was nearly [illegible] and what [illegible] has been expended for the year and the general expenses that will [illegible] small family need of the care, [illegible] all [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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de. His widow and
of the Lord, and will prove a blessing more and more

Care and Relief, Treasurers Report.

Income from Sixth Month, 1910, to Sixth Month, 1911.

Rent	$72.00
Collection at F. M. 1910	73.31
" for tele phone	5.25
Long Plain Preparative Meeting, for tele phone	7.00
Amesbury for tele phone	1.50
" " " "	1.50
"	.50
Pittsfield, general expense	1.00
" " "	5.00
Winchendon " "	3.75
[illegible]	2.11
" "	10.00
[illegible] from Lord	62.73
	$ [illegible]

Total

Expenditures.

Rent	$100.00
Telephone	15.00
[illegible]	27.35
[illegible]	25.00
[illegible]	13.00
[illegible]	1.52
[illegible]	6.00
[illegible]	.32
[illegible]	501.11
	$ [illegible]

Examined, Daniel C. Wing, Auditor.
Providence, 6th month 22nd, 1911.

25. The report of the Committee on the S. H. P. Dixon Fund has been read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the Will of S. H. P. Dixon.

The Special Committee to the Yearly Meeting for the settlement of the Residuary Estate of the Residuary Trust Co., of Philadelphia.

The report of Margaret C. [illegible] was read and approved.

[illegible] was directed to [illegible]

[illegible] was directed to [illegible]

Alice W. Marshall, Secretary.

2 - The proposition that our next Yearly Meeting [illegible]

The Nominating Committee is instructed to bring in the names of two Friends from [illegible] to serve as such a Committee.

Fourth Day evening, the 21st.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Committee
the day together in prayer, devoting the time to the consideration of the needs of the field. And again Committee have met in Providence at this time.
wife, have spent two months visiting our meetings.
village,
Christ, and we hope into a closer fellowship
in the Meetings. We are constrained,
returned to Meeting

Two Meetings constituted annual or special in immediate care: at Plainfield, N.H. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Newport, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Providence, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Smithfield, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Cumberland, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Lincoln, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Burrillville, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Glocester, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Scituate, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Foster, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Coventry, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in West Greenwich, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in East Greenwich, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Warwick, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Cranston, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Johnston, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in North Providence, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Pawtucket, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Central Falls, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Lincoln, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Burrillville, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Glocester, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Scituate, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Foster, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Coventry, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in West Greenwich, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in East Greenwich, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Warwick, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Cranston, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Johnston, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in North Providence, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Pawtucket, R.I. by the name of the Second Day Meeting in Central Falls, R.I.

in the several years by Thomas Peirce removed from this field.

since in none of these places is there at present true to accomodate in the particular cases, for the time in the several Quarterly Meetings.

There are also the interests claiming the services in respect to the several Meetings which accompanies

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly Meeting — The district in which the Meeting since it began, [illegible] Peirce, and the large number of the city suppose that Missionary [illegible]

he understation. [illegible]
class instruction in [illegible]
interested, who are willing
Needs - Harvest laborers.
Portsmouth -
Opportunities - Portsmouth seems to be doing nicely
[illegible] throughout the merchandising lines. Riverton is under the
[illegible] Dist. [illegible]
Meeting a Meeting on Prudence Island as [illegible]
several members are living there.
Needs ——
Fall River.
Opportunities - The attractive and central location of the
Meeting House [illegible]
[illegible]
Needs [illegible]
several [illegible] could give loyal
support in this locality [illegible] worthy [illegible]
Providence.
Opportunities - [illegible]
[illegible]
Needs - [illegible]
[illegible]

now how to get the meeting started.

Auditorium.

Opportunities - There seems to be little chance for work, owing to the surrounding district being largely Catholic.

[illegible] young people who also belong to the Christian Endeavor Society, where our doctrine is unheard.

Needs - another Edward Reynolds.

East Greenwich.

Opportunities - [illegible] intermediate Bible study. Most of these however, are attended at the Church of Immediate.

Needs - [illegible]

Newport.

Opportunities - Many of these are [illegible] with prayer. We hope to start the home [illegible] have now been invited to take it. All the Christian Scientists and [illegible] Meeting. [illegible] of the members coming.

Needs —

[illegible]

Opportunities - The Meeting is holding its own, [illegible] Meeting. There is a good [illegible] large with a good number of young people.

Needs - More [illegible] Christ-like spirit.

Pawtucket.

Opportunities - Adequate [illegible] the Church and a large number of friends of the [illegible] Church.

Needs - [illegible] the first [illegible] meeting [illegible]

Lynn

Opportunities
upon
hope to have and increasing influence
into fellowship with us.
Needs - To take advantage of these openings.

E. Lynn

East Lynn.
Opportunities - We have a city at our doors with
Needs - More spirit filled men and women, and a

Salem

Salem
Opportunities -
Needs
to build up a Meeting.

Amesbury

Amesbury.
Opportunities - Very little opposition at present, beyond visiting the families of members and attenders.
Needs -

Opportunities -
a large and capable
Needs - a more thorough
go out after the unchurched.

Manchester

Manchester.
Opportunities - The most central location
opportunity to become the strong Protes

Neath —

Pontardulais

Opportunities — A good field, with plenty of people to be gathered in.

Neath — A good strong ministry.

Llanelly

Smiths Neck

Smiths Neck.

Opportunities — Friends [illegible] — [illegible] —
[illegible]
no other [illegible] no [illegible] no [illegible].

[illegible]

Opportunities — In this place we find three classes
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
of the work.

[illegible] — [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
as strong as possible, and the Church be in readiness
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Allens Neck

Allens Neck —

Opportunities — Friends have here a large [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] — a strong fellowship to [illegible] and improve
the opportunities that lie before them.

[illegible]

Opportunities — This Meeting has a good Bible School which
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
the Meeting.

Needs — Leadership to develop the [illegible] life and
activities of these young people and bring them into the Church
[illegible].

Opportunities — In a collection at the close of the
Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
result in [illegible] of the Meeting.

Needs — A strong [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the needs
[illegible] village.

Opportunities — [illegible] material in the community if
[illegible] [illegible] and helped to [illegible] in case
the Meeting is [illegible] and the [illegible].

Needs — [illegible] — minister [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
activities of the Church.

Sandy Creek

Sandy Creek.

Opportunities — A good Meeting house [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Oscar L. Mostrom was located there.
Needs - a resident minister to supply the [illegible]
a better organization of the work.

W. Falmouth West Falmouth.

[illegible]
Needs - a strong effort to awaken it & present
field of usefulness.
Appearance.

[illegible]
coming!
Needs - A large number of workers would be
needed [illegible]

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

Cape Elizabeth Portland.

Portland [illegible]
[illegible]
Needs - A greater appreciation of these opportunities.
Cor. Congress, Portland.

Great Works Portland [illegible]
unchurched in the neighborhood of the Meeting.
Needs - [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

So. Windham — South Windham —

Opportunities — A large number of people not in any church, who attend and assist in the work of the Church, and might be induced to join with us. A fine church edifice already well organized.

Needs — Someone to take the place left vacant by the with Spirit of Christ and, XIII.

Lewiston — Lewiston.

Opportunities — A good Meeting House, well situated and plenty of unchurched people.

Needs — A better leader of Meeting, and a safe, sane and consecrated ministry.

Casco — Casco —

Opportunities — Quite a few people in the community to be reached, especially responsible for a more active ministry.

Needs — To encourage most of those faithful few.

Worcester — Worcester.

Opportunities — The Meeting House is well situated, in a pleasant Meeting House with a friendly atmosphere. Some of the people are willing to attend public meetings for Christ, righteousness and a revival of spiritual work.

Needs — A pastor who can appreciate the spirit of Christ and a mind to take the place of Christ. This is first having the people united to be gathered into a close fellowship and to be actuated with the spirit of loyalty to the Meeting, so would be manifested by regular attendance at its meetings for worship and business, and sharing the responsibilities of the place.

Bolton — Bolton.

Opportunities — This is a country Meeting, of diminishing membership. It should still keep alive the Quaker testimonies, and it has been the spiritual center of the community for many years. Its immediate vicinity is decidedly "friendly," and the children, for the most part, love the Meeting and like to go.

Needs - encouragement to those desiring to become members
visits of Friends from [illegible]. Social intercourse
[illegible]

Housekeeper.

Opportunities — [illegible]

by birth or long preparation.

Needs - Continued faithful service of the rightly concerned
Friends who can combine the respect of the community
and winsome consistency, love and wisdom of the young
The financial needs should be recognized by the larger
portion of the meeting.

Vacant houses after meeting.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Opportunities — the opportunities here are largely confined
to the summer season.

The help and interest of the larger meeting needed

[illegible]

Opportunities — Friends have a good position in the
community, and a great influence.

[illegible] should be more

of their

Vacant houses

Opportunities — We [illegible]

spiritual welfare of the Society. There is every
a good community could be established here.
Needs- The co-operation of friends, and [illegible] to
further the interests.

Langley. Needs.
Opportunities- [illegible] Needs- Ministry and [illegible]

Brooks Needs.
Opportunities- [illegible] needs ministering to. [illegible]
Needs- Resident ministry and good [illegible]

Dover Dover.
Opportunities - The Meeting House is in fairly good
condition. The [illegible] Meeting could be found
up entirely of adults. The Meeting [illegible]
[illegible] months, and continues [illegible]
Needs- A resident ministry.

Rochester Rochester.
Opportunities - There [illegible] and non-church members, with a large number of
children. There is a well equipped [illegible]
Needs- [illegible] of the Membership.

Lonic Lonic.
Opportunities- A good [illegible] people, many
young people. [illegible] Needs- [illegible]

Salt River. Salt River.
Opportunities - [illegible] Meeting House, with [illegible]
Needs- Courage to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Kettle Landmarks.

[illegible] Eastern Corner Exhibition

[illegible]

to line. If you need, Sir, and all, you request with the correspondence of this committee, you would [illegible] it [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] and the Secretary, respectively, your [illegible] to [illegible] are constructed to urge that [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

so a precedent shall be remembered and help those of
future generations who propose that the work in our
district should be prosecuted with more vigor and success
than we can. From the beginning of the year,
the financial support of our Conference upon matters of
the Sunday Meeting will enable many of the smaller
stations which have been followed by many causes
to rise once more into their place of position and power.
Let the Annual Meeting when the support of a delegate
to the Annual Meeting will be given over
the consideration of the whole question of the
Sunday Meeting and the Sunday School.
We need help, in our Conference, more than ever before
in the work of bringing men to Christ. It is the first interest
that the Sunday Meeting can make to work to promote
and strengthen the interest through the neighborhood.
Let the pastor of the church and the Sunday
School work together and the blessing
of God will rest upon the Sunday School
and the Sunday School will be a blessing
to the whole church.
The carrying forward of the work has not been
altogether what we could wish. The amount of money
collected has been considerably less than
curtailment and loss.
The action of last year made it possible
to provide for the services of ministers and preachers.
This has prevented the discouragement and failure of
many of the smaller stations, and it is to the end
that we may not have that whole class of ministers must
look for encouragement and help in the future.
Brethren, what shall you do? Can we not learn
a lesson from others? Why not to encourage you?
In behalf of the Conference will have the support
and sympathy of the Sunday Meeting in this.

"Let it not be said
By weeds of future time, come, light of Christ
Failed on a certain strand upon to shine
Beside the barbarous land.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
There are no bills to report."

[illegible]

Treas. Rpt
Gen. Com.

Treasurers Report

Receipts.

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Balance,	505.05
N. E. Yearly Meeting	500.00
A Friend	500.00
Refund from Peneral Superintendent	100.00
	2,456.14

Expenditures -

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] yearly meetings	[illegible]
[illegible] and telegrams	10.20
[illegible], stationery, stenographic	
[illegible]	[illegible]
Balance on hand	587.17
	2,456.14.

[illegible], Treasurer.

[illegible]
Sept. Nov. 21, 1911.

[illegible]

25. [illegible]

Record of Permanent Board

3 - The records of the Permanent Board were received and referred.

The Secretary read a communication from Rev. Wm. Duncan, Metlakahtla, B.C., requesting that their Committee on Entertainment assume also the responsibility of making provision for accredited visiting friends, and stating the terms of the Metlakahtla Band for the expense, after the usual appropriation by the Permanent Board.

Rev. Wm. Duncan

The letter was read and accepted. The devoted, earnest and self-sacrificing work which is being done among the Indians by Mr. Duncan

Action of Committee

was referred to the Associated Executive Committee on Indian affairs, with power.

Mr. Dorchester reported on the Christian work among the Indians, and stated that success and failure has attended the missionary efforts. Friends on Indian affairs occurred in Philadelphia the 8th month. Among those present were Superintendent of the work among Indians, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and other members of Congress.

From the Superintendent's report we find that along many lines of work, some substantial houses, more interest in agriculture, a larger number of agriculturalists in previous years, the Indians

The result has been a more stringent enforce
of the law throughout the Territory.
At Fort Yates, at the mission station where
the Gospel is regularly preached, services are held
[illegible]
The work among the Sioux Indians is progressing.
James Garvie, one of the new members, speaks the
[illegible], is doing faithful missionary work,
Daniel D. Williams, at some of their meetings.
[illegible] has not been established, but we trust it may be in the
near future.
The missionaries located near the two Government
[illegible]
[illegible]
work in harmony with them. At these places the
work reaches the children of several tribes.
The Indians at the Lower Brule station, are more
interested and active in the meetings and Bible
schools. One Indian, Robert Small, drives five
miles over First Day to meeting, taking his wife
and children with him.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Number received into membership	25
" Bible schools regularly held	9
Average attendance	45
Collections at Bible schools	$ 128.55
Number native teachers and officers	8
" baptisms	7.682
[illegible]	
Funerals " " " " "	59

This might be said to be the most critical period in the Indians' existence; much is needed to get him ready to take his part in this onward march, in an existence and something like equal terms with the white people.

In conclusion, we would say that the amount to be raised by the Associate Executive Committee in the various mission stations exceeds $7,000. We recommend that $600

[illegible]

On behalf of the Committee,

Myra E. Frease, Secretary.

Committee on Western Indians - Treasurer's Report.

Balance from last year	$ 10.31
From [illegible]	
[illegible]	1.50
[illegible]	7.12
[illegible]	2.12
[illegible]	2.50
[illegible]	25.15
[illegible]	11.00
[illegible]	1.25
[illegible]	13.00
[illegible]	70.20
[illegible]	10.00
[illegible]	2.25
[illegible]	5.00
[illegible]	7.00
[illegible]	3.00
[illegible]	5.00

[illegible]
Treas. Rpt.

[illegible]	$ 5.00
Bolton	.85
[illegible]	.75
[illegible]	1.00
[illegible]	2.01
From Bible Schools:	
Portland	10.00
[illegible]	12.50
[illegible]	2.
Lenox	6.00
From Smiths Ferry L. P. S. C. E.	5.50
Income of Bayce Fund	54.79
Total	$ 90.72.

Disbursements.

To Jonathan M. Sheets, Treasurer
for the Nickajack Mission $ 85.00

[illegible]

Anna M. Stone - Auditor.

32. From year to year my mission to the Revival of the
heed on the field, my courage that and pleased up
with the direction of Education, opened doors, and
increasing interest in the work spoke stronger.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Girls' Training Home.

The Girls' Training Home has had its full share of
sickness, but, on the whole, the girls have enjoyed
good health. The training homes had their full share of
nature. To see the hands and feet of the children enrolled
and bleeding from chilblains, was very trying to the nerves
of the matron. [illegible] the cold stone floors and [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
will be no graduating class this
to admit any new girls for the
urgent calls [illegible]
[illegible]
to leave homes of their own.

Miss Laura F. Litchfield, who was
her school work in June
has rendered valuable

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

shown improvement in attendance — and in the personal
[illegible] and
less frequent, and less severe than in former years, showing better
care after the opening of the year in October; and the largest, 314, was
in December. The average enrollment for all the months thus re-
ported is 275 and the average attendance 221. The cold weather
interfered seriously with the daily attendance, for for lack
of [illegible] or warm clothing. The children have paid $8.11 for school
and $ in small sums for tuition. Rosa E. Lee has been present
that payments are one feature of their education.

[illegible]
during the [illegible] year, [illegible] have
patronized this school. Before school with its two teachers has
been moved into better rooms, near the centre of the village
and two tribes have patronized it. It has sustained a
great loss in the untimely death of Hunter Aldershaw, for
[illegible]
to live part of the village and placed under the care of the
having just graduated from the training home. The
battle against dirt, disease and disorderly conduct was
[illegible]
she succeeded in transforming them into one of the bright-
[illegible]
[illegible]
both as friend and teacher among her people. [illegible]
twenty-two years old at the time of her [illegible]
[illegible]
in the lives of all who knew her, and so being [illegible]
will speak. Yaxmacu Hunter, a graduate of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] there in the training home [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] to the daily
[illegible] Bible instruction [illegible]

feature in the course of study in all our schools. Care is taken to keep ever before the children high ideals and
Daily contact with
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
every incite [illegible]

Our Sabbath morning meetings are times of especial [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] retirement from [illegible]

Mrs Rose has [illegible] improvement has been made in our congregational singing. The excellent training of the children [illegible] from visitors.

Visiting Friends.

This year the Home has been highly favored in the number and character of its visitors. The Home has [illegible] Miss Dyer of the Beirut Home, Miss Hall from Tripoli to spend the time and were joined [illegible] while [illegible] Miss and Mr Cooper and daughter, Californians [illegible] Miss Dodge and Miss Bird [illegible] Miss Bird [illegible] Sister of the [illegible] Mission [illegible] Miss Bird [illegible] Miss Dodge [illegible] Miss Bird [illegible] Miss Dodge [illegible] Miss Bird [illegible] Miss Dodge

the endeavor to bring the educational work of the lands
[illegible] State of [illegible]. Many important questions
relating to the best plans and methods of promoting the
[illegible]
cational standards and greater uniformity in courses
[illegible]
of study will be considered, and it is hoped that
[illegible]
instruction may be given in the various branches
[illegible]
of agricultural work be conducted as far as possible in
the native tongues of the people in different sections
[illegible]
of the territories, but their true prayers and
devotions will finally be genuine heart outpourings in his
native tongue.

The New Building.

[illegible]
beautiful, without its completion. It has given
time for more careful revision of the plans, and
that are of too much importance for hasty action.
As set the plans do not include fire escapes
and balconies for airing and cleaning the building,
provisions absolutely essential in this country, be-
cause of good ventilation. Since building this
[illegible]
to every detail.

Meanwhile we are busying ourselves in the
and getting all materials ready to push the work
without much delay when the brave old brick is
[illegible]
[illegible]
and butter, [illegible] have been made
this year. During the summer vac-
ation [illegible] will be engaged in the
Girls' Training Home, as it was in

Board of Foreign Missions

"What I saw and heard in Jerusalem appealed me, but what I am ~~still~~ glad and that you good people are doing ~~genuine~~ Christian work. After twenty-five years of experience in active difficult missionary, I ~~am~~ [illegible] and girls who are to become the leaders among their people. You and your co-workers are doing exactly this important work and hence there can be no doubt, ~~must~~ [illegible] any one visiting Beirut and Mt. Lebanon the proof he needs. Your work is Christ-like and has the evident seal of His approval."

Respectfully submitted,

A. Rosenberger, Superintendent.

Foreign Missions.

Received to date.

[illegible]	$ [illegible]
Juvenile Mission Band, Belvidere, N.C.	5.00
College Park Friends, California (two years)	39.50
[illegible] Section 1900	36.21
[illegible] Ecumenical Conference	65.00
New York City W. F. M. Society	160.00
Baltimore F. M. Board	150.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] general Council	167.00
[illegible]	126.60
[illegible]	[illegible]

Contributions to Luther Lucas Memorial Fund	63.30
Interest on Permanent Funds and Legacies	216.24
Contributions to Pension Funding Scheme	260.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Conn. Valley Friends by Ellen C. Winslow	11.00
Monthly Meetings	205.60
[illegible]	[illegible]
Bible Schools	165.91
	3,601.61

Expenditures.

[illegible]
Printing and Stationery.
Articles sent to the Mission
(Lavinia Banks Memorial Fund)
Rent of room for Board Meeting
Traveling expenses
[illegible]
Miscellaneous

Balance on hand

Examined and approved,

[illegible]

33 The Women's Foreign Miss
Executive Committee Report, through
which is satisfactorily.

Report of the Womens Foreign Missionary Society.

	Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members	Public Meetings
[illegible]	7	130	11	4
[illegible]	6	107	18	7
[illegible]	4	50	2	4
[illegible]	3	51	12	2
[illegible]	3	60	10	3
[illegible]	2	43	11	6
[illegible]	1	13	3	1
[illegible]	2	35	4	1
[illegible]	1	8	1	1
[illegible]	25	500	70	30

[illegible] Life Members [illegible] Members [illegible] Honorary Members 5. Members at Large 3.

Fresh interest in mission work has come to our [illegible] Meeting this year from several sources. In the great [illegible] meetings of [illegible] Boston [illegible] Members [illegible] the [illegible] have done, and are doing for women in distant lands. [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] the

had never been received from Jamaica since the visit of Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

Frances E. Wheeler, Corresponding Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

Of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, for the Year Ending, Third Month 31st, 1911.

Receipts from Auxiliaries.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

Swansea Auxiliary	$ 162.00
Fall River "	89.91
Newport "	129.67
Providence "	80.20
Portsmouth "	61.00
Tiverton "	[illegible]
E. Greenwich and Apponaug Auxiliary	[illegible]
Total from Rhode Island Quarterly	[illegible]

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Salem Auxiliary	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Victoria "	[illegible]
Pinebury "	[illegible]
Laurens "	[illegible]
[illegible]	8.73
[illegible]	$ 255.73

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

[illegible]	[illegible]
Allen's Neck "	75.00
Smith's Neck "	25.00
East Falmouth "	13.00
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]	$16.75	
[illegible] "	13.75	
[illegible]		$30.50
[illegible]	$134.85	
[illegible] "	2.00	
[illegible]		136.85
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.		
Woonsocket Auxiliary.	$73.74	
Balton "	100.00	
Worcester "	172.00	
[illegible]		345.74
Valvalboro Quarterly Meeting.		
[illegible]	$ 3.00	
[illegible] "	2.50	
Total from Valvalboro Quarterly Meeting		$ 128.50
[illegible]	$ 2.00	
[illegible]		$ 2.00
Dover Quarterly Meeting		
Ironic Auxiliary	$10.00	
Total from Dover Quarterly Meeting		$10.00
Total amount from Auxiliaries		$1,778.11
Miscellaneous Receipts;-		
[illegible]	$ 5.00	
[illegible]	2.00	
[illegible]	10.00	
[illegible]	2.00	
[illegible]	10.00	
[illegible]	5.00	
[illegible]	25.00	
Interest	$ 17.45	$ 27.45
Bible Society		$2.00
Total receipts this year		$1,919.75
Balance from last year		325.73
Total amount		$2,245.48

Expenditures.

Expenses of Public Meeting [illegible] $ 5.20

Iowa Sabbath School Missionary Board for support of girls [illegible]

Salaries of Alice M. Jones and [illegible]

by Allen's Neck Bible School for one Day Scholarship Lonsdale Bible School 5.00

Henry D. Lane, Treas. Foreign Mission Board Iowa Yearly Meeting Salary of [illegible] 2 [illegible]

[illegible] 35 [illegible]

Anna M. Cox, Treas. for Trust Funds; Life [illegible] 2 [illegible]

[illegible] 1 [illegible]

[illegible] 5 31

Incidental expenses 5.80

$ 2,002.34

Balance on hand 396.87

$ 2,397.21.

[illegible] Board.

[illegible]

found correct.

Alice R. Jones, Auditor.

Sept. Month, 1st, 9th.

List of Life Members of the Rhode Island Society.

Phebe S. Aydelott
Mary M. Tefft
Sophia M. Bailey
Hildah N. Congleton
M. Augusta Bailey
Lina B. Lehlt
Mary A. Bailey
Hannah S. Macomber
Etta M. J. Camp
Alice N. Maxfield
Adeline F. Chace
Susan N. Meader
Elizabeth C. Clifford
Mary N. Robinson
Ellen M. Cone
Cora E. Sherman
Esther Chace
Anna B. Wood

Honorary Life Members

E. Irving Daile
Mary J. Meader
Charles M. Bailey
A. Edward Tefft

x Deceased.

Report of Trustees

Income
Interest on Savings Bank deposit $82

Expenditures.

Rec'd Int. Reader, Interest on Bonds	$195.00
Int. rec'd Savings Bank deposit	5.52
Deposited in Savings Bank	30.00
	$

Fund's at present.

Amesbury and Salisbury Instit. for Savings	193.00
	$ 2,693.00

[illegible] Examined, Accounts [illegible]
audited and found correct with vouchers for same.
Lettie M. Bai[illegible]

Literature Committee
Missionary Society.

	Auxiliaries	Libraries	Volumes	Miss. Advocate
Rhode Island		3	71	36
[illegible]	6	4	103	25
[illegible]	4	0	0	11
[illegible]	3	3	30	6
[illegible]	3	1	15	9
Vassalboro	2	2	25	9
[illegible]	1	0		1
Fairfield	2	1	67	10
[illegible]	1	1	1	1
[illegible]	21	14	[illegible]	101

In having the statistical report with that of last year before the [illegible] Committee [illegible] the Missionary Society [illegible] letters were sent to the Vice Presidents of the Auxiliaries [illegible] of Literature in their respective localities.

We would urge that the continued interest in this [illegible] and [illegible] it.

We also suggest that [illegible] Literature be distributed [illegible] Auxiliaries [illegible] Auxiliaries [illegible] Libraries [illegible]

be able to start it again.
Bolton does not have
[illegible]
They were to see what increase they could [illegible]
forward gave fifty cents more. Donations were done
[illegible]
[illegible] old & feeble and a boy of eleven years
[illegible] captains and take five cent pieces and ask
[illegible]
[illegible] and place around. So [illegible]. they often
[illegible] five cents in cents and will tie up.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

The pitch is so large and the necessary correspondence so great in connection with their work that the Superintendent thinks that the limits of the year will be all too small.

Charles A. Williams, Esq. the Auditor

Report of the Superintendent of the Anti-Narcotic Department

Dining!

Letters have been written to all the auxiliaries with the exception of two, asking that they elect Superintendents of this Department and that they have [illegible] to attend Institutes, Conventions, Fairs, Local Meetings, etc. and distribute literature.

Mary H. Wescott, Sup't. P.S.L.

Report of Ex Committee.

Five Minutes have been handed by the Ex Committee this year. They were sent to Canada, at the time of the Boer War, and contained quite a supply of [illegible] for the U.S. Navy, for the girls to knit for the boys, and a large number of recipes for [illegible] and to Mexico. There were [illegible] remembrances for the workers and cards and books were sent to the [illegible] and we have received [illegible] that all were much appreciated.

Respectfully,

Ex Committee.

Report to Finance F.M.B. for N.E.

Yearly Meeting, May 1901.

More than seven months of [illegible] and [illegible] in behalf of the Board. Our new workers [illegible]

with, and the latter to keep, their hard-earned and
precious independence.

The war in Mexico has not yet terminated
victorious. But the clouds are lightening around us,
and there should be earnest prayer that
the nations may be protected
the nations may be preserved from the excitement of
war, and the people and rulers at home
turned to peaceful pursuits.

The war in Tripoli on African coast, I believe
has not been terminated to our friend, and clouds
have covered its horizon through its added
responsibility to all our churches. The field is now
regarded by all authorities as one of the two most
trying strategic fields of the world; because the
Moslems are pressing down from the north where
they hold absolute sway, and are trying to assert
the [illegible] of reaching them first, or else having to contend
with combined paganism and Mohammedanism, which
would be a fearful ordeal. Let us pray for the success.

But friends are pressing forward here in our
efforts of effort at the home end, and there
must since [illegible] be a united effort for our entire
[illegible]. Some [illegible] fields
[illegible] on first-page. The [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

least partial reckoning

to the Cultivation, and are eager for it. Friends in England are offering to right Christian Ministries in Industrial Education

and establish a new and very important station further

native. This will not only enable the needed

homes, and conduce to their health and efficiency.

ready to go, only waiting for funds to be supplied to send them. Arthur Chilcoat and wife should be retained for another year, as a further station in that climate

responsibility. It is God's call, and we must

to him as to how we act it.

Because of this lack, our work is done with far

efficiency and economy. For it is much more expensive

to send workers from the land, and a frequent

change of climate from the North to the South

Climate or acclimating, to keep

Facilitate

native Christian Ministry

stronghold. The

church with a visit from the missionaries

they should [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] the Board shall [illegible]
large sums, [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] with a majority, should furnish the minds. It had not [illegible]
[illegible] to us.

Next year will be the Jubilee year of the organization of the American Friends Board. In the selection of its members the fact should be borne in mind that the labors of its members will include duties incident to the Board of Friends [illegible].

[illegible] Ministries, and the Board of Friends African Industrial [illegible]

[illegible]

Asst. Secretary A. F. B. F. M.

Adjourned to meet at 3.30 this afternoon.

Sixth Day, evening, the 22d.

Friends met according to adjournment.

The Committee on Moral Education has prepared [illegible] work.

Report of the Committee on Moral Education.

Moral Education

We [illegible] the Curtis Brown Fund for their help in securing time on the different Bible School Superintendents' Meeting, at which every meeting has been held. A circular letter was sent to all [illegible] book, telling what it was sent [illegible] [illegible] to distribute as [illegible] Bible [illegible]

3 Mo.	Messenger Service	$ .40
4 "	4 Salem Y. Notify Meeting	1.75
[illegible]		
4 "	12 Falmouth " "	4.86
"	Florence " "	5.00
[illegible]		
5 "	11 Lynn " "	1.60
[illegible]		
7 "	17 Boston " "	.20
"	5 New Bedford " "	$ 2.15
		$ 75.75

1910 Payments.

2 Mo.	5. Cash paid Miss Stanton	$ 6.00
10 "	18. Annie M. Goddard, for 10 Purity Advocates	1.00
10 Mo.	15. Martha Pierce for 10 Purity Advocates	1.00
10 Mo.	18. Annie M. Goddard, for 1 Subscription "The Light"	.50
12 Mo.	12. Leaflets from R. I. Board of Health	.70
12 Mo.	15. [illegible]	2.45
12 Mo.	17. [illegible]	[illegible]
1911.		
1 Mo.	10 [illegible]	1.00
1 Mo.	10 Printing postals	1.00
Mo.	17 Six Hundred Purity Leaflets	5.40
1 Mo.	17 Four Hundred Social Purity "	6.00
1 Mo.	17 [illegible]	1.56
2 Mo.	17 Printing Circular Letters	3.00
2 Mo.	15 [illegible]	1.05
3 Mo.	27 [illegible]	.30
3 Mo.	16 Nine Subscriptions "Mother's Hour"	1.00
4 Mo.	8. Postage	.75
7 Mo.	20 Two Subs. "American Motherhood"	.00
3 Mo	Postage	.16
6 Mo.	16. Balance	23.89 $ 75.75

Willie M. Stevens

examined and found correct. Isaac V. Reader, Auditor.

was accepted, and followed by a strong, wholesome

Report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

To the Yearly Meeting;

Sept. 27

In view of the needs, our efforts have been exceedingly meagre, yet reports from all our Quarterly Meetings show an active interest in the work of Temperance. All reports but one indicate that so far as can be learned Friends are exercising the franchise in favor of No-License.

Many temperance lectures have been given and sermons preached. Seventeen public meetings with interesting programs have been held. Six Minute addresses on the evils of the liquor traffic are being used. Effort and money is being freely devoted to the cause of Temperance. [illegible] the remonstrance against the granting of licenses to saloons are being circulated and we rejoice in the interest and zeal manifested in this work.

Prohibition Party in two; with Loyal Temperance Legion in one; with three Public Temperance

[illegible]

[illegible] &c.

[illegible] license law, being one [illegible] speaker."

Much literature has been distributed, both Drawer and Butler & Centre leading in this work.

From Maine, needs come earnest appeals for aid in [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] way in its power.

But perhaps above all in [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

$80.22

Arthur M. Bussey, Treasurer.

North Berwick, Maine. 6th Mo. 20, 1911.

Examined and found correct

John E. Taylor, Auditor.

7.30 tomorrow.

37- The Committee on that purpose had presented

as in the order now about Yearly Meeting

delegates to our 250th Anniversary.

38- It is the decision of this meeting that offerings

be taken at our morning and afternoon sessions

on First Day, to be Equally divided between the

Rec'd.
Report

2, , Mo.

Receipts.

Balance from last year	$669.56
Quarterly Meetings:	
[illegible]	714.00
[illegible]	646.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Salem	$629.00
Falmouth	306.00
Vassalboro	187.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Two bequests of D. Wheelerwright	10,000.00
Borrowed Money	500.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
Sale of Disciplines	5.05
Interest at Bank	4.48
Income of David Ruffin Fund	40.00
Income of William Varney "	50.00
Total Receipts	$16,129.46.

Expenditures.

Treas. Report

Board of Managers of Permanent Investment and Funds;	
[illegible]	[illegible]
Two Bequests of D. Wheeler Swift	10,000.00
Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Expences of holding the last Yearly meeting at Providence	334.98
Walter S. Meader, Presiding Clerk	50.00
Charles W. Vaughan Recording Clerk	25.00
Charles N. Jones, expences as delegate to Meeting of Reception of Elias Hicks	12.00
Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs	600.00
Peace Association of Friends in America	25.00
Oak Grove Seminary	1,200.00
Am. Friends Board of Foreign Missions	100.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Financial Secretary	15.80
Return of Borrowed Money	500.00
Interest on Same	15.33
Printing Bills	384.40
Postage	1.66
[illegible]	17.20 $16,062.07
Balance	67.07
	$16,129.46

Auditors Report

Sixth Month, 2nd, 1911.

Report of Auditors Sixth Mo. 1, 1911.

[illegible] Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending [illegible] and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched.

We have also examined the Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Disbursements and Orders from the Clerk and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched.

We have also examined the securities of the Trust funds and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched.

On our record at this time now first appear;- the gift of Anna E. Wood, $1,400.00, to be known as the Second E. Wood Fund, the income to be used for the benefit of the Ramallah mission;

A bequest from the late Sarah D. Wade of $1,000.00 to be known as the D. Wade Swift Memorial Fund, the income to be used for the benefit of the Ramallah work carried on by this Yearly Meeting;

A bequest from the same friend of $8.50 to be known as the D. Wade Swift Fund, the income to be used for the benefit of [illegible] Yearly Meeting's Boys' School.

We also find that the funds for the [illegible] interest [illegible] a total increase as compared with last year of a little more than $1,400.00 as the Treasurer's balance last to the Yearly Meeting.

[illegible] sitting of the Yearly Meeting [illegible]

have one $1 note & two dimes from the income of the Charitable Legacy of the late Stephen Thurston & Philip Tufts. $1.20 of which there was expended by the School Committee, for School Aid $57.50 and for current expenses, $6,500.00.

There has similarly been received by the Treasurer of Cemetery Commissioners income of $80.00 from Lots, all of which has been appropriated to Cemetery use.

L. M. Binford,
F. C. Dearborn,
Joseph D. Wood,
Auditors.

Prov. R. I. Sixth Mo. 20, 1911.

40.- The Committee on the disbursement of the N. V. Mosher Fund has made its report.

Mosher Fund

Report of the Committee on Disbursement of the N. V. Mosher Fund.

The Committee have received the [illegible] and [illegible] in the case of [illegible] and have had a meeting to consider the matter, at which all the members of the Committee were present. During the discussion which followed [illegible] Committee [illegible] Elizabeth Tyler, [illegible] Friends Library. The unanimous [illegible] of the Committee [illegible] of this year.

In accordance with the instructions of the Committee [illegible] have executed [illegible] of the Board [illegible] of the money [illegible] in the matter.

The Committee [illegible] that [illegible] Yearly Meeting [illegible] the [illegible] of the Committee [illegible] the safe keeping of the money entrusted to the Committee.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,
Anna M. Newport, Secretary.

[illegible] Report [illegible] Report [illegible] Report [

Report of the Finance Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting -

No reports have been received from the following Monthly Meetings: Greenwich, Salem, Middletown, Scipio Center, Maple Grove and St. Clairsville. Several have made some report on contributions this year.

Seven meetings report considerable sums raised by home work, while the rest return the whole of the Monthly Meeting Assessments.

The total amount is slightly larger than last year. After care for consideration, we recommend that there be no change in the apportionments of the Yearly Meeting of 1902.

The Finance Committee has considered the request from Salem Quarterly Meeting, and are united in recommending to the Yearly Meeting, that the Quarterly Meetings be directed to instruct each Monthly Meeting to appoint a Finance Committee that shall immediately introduce into each Preparative meeting, the Scipio and Wheatfield system of raising its funds, and give the system a fair trial.

We are united in proposing the name of John N. Wales for Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Finance Committee

John N. Wales, Jr. Secretary.

Amounts contributed for the several Monthly Meetings for the Benevolent Work carried on by the Female Meetings.

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting.

Monthly Meetings	Yearly Meeting	Indian Education	Home Missions	Freed People	Education in the South	Tract Association	Peace	Total
Newport	$ 10.00		$ 1.00					$ 23.00
Greenwich								
Providence	30.00	$ 1.00	10.00		$ 10.00	$ 1.00	$ 5.00	75.00
Smithfield	7.30	11.70	9.30	$ 1.60	2.10	3.03	$ 2.50	37.20

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Salem	$ 12.85	$ 6.70	$ 12.00	$ 1.75	$ 2.85	$ 2.80	$ 1.00	$ 2.00	$ 42.20
Alloway		1.00			.50	1.00			2.60
Pilesgrove		2.61	1.70	1.75	1.50	2.45	2.00	2.50	16.60
Upper		13.35	7.12	1.40	2.75	2.75	2.25	2.75	42.38
Woodbury		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	45.00

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Sandwich		$ 17.00							$ 17.00
Dartmouth	$ 22.50	10.00	$ 7.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 10.00	$ 5.50	$ 3.45	76.45
Westport	12.00	7.00	17.00		3.00				41.00
Fairhaven	65.00	23.65	40.20	3.10	22.15	7.35	7.10	11.15	187.30

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

Falmouth	$ 2.00	$ 11.31	$ 20.21	$ 6.66	$ 17.74	$ 12.77	$ 6.23	$ 6.78	$ 125.12
Dartmouth									
Westport									
Sandwich									

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Smithfield	$ 7.85	$ 5.60				$ 1.00			$ 14.55
Providence	44.40	54.10	$ 28.10	$ 1.00	$ 5.00	4.00	$ 1.00	$ 3.10	141.00
Pelham	17.80	1.25	.85		1.50	.70		1.10	20.80

Westbury Quarterly Meeting.

Jerusalem									
Chance									
Hunting									
Middletown									

Bird Quarterly Meeting.

Dover	$ 2.00	$ 5.00	$ 1.00						$ 15.00
Berwick	$ 10.00	25.00					$ 2.00		37.00

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Sidney	$3.35	$.70	$1.94	$2.89					$10.74
Winthrop	18.39	7.60	13.00	3.50	$5.61	$8.04	$2.26	$3.06	64.76
St. Albans									

Farmington Quarterly Meeting

Farmington	$5.00				$1.00				$6.00
Amherst N. H.	3.72								2.72
Totals	$365.71	$206.73	$195.42	$33.65	$4.45	$79.71	$33.37	$57.24	$1,038.76
Last Year	367.69	206.72	191.06	30.63	2.97	66.66	20.87	42.68	1,014.29

42- The request of the Evangelistic Committee for an appropriation has been thoroughly discussed, and is referred to the Finance Committee.

43- The nomination of Thomas Roof as Quarterly Superintendent is approved and he is accordingly appointed to that position for one year.

Rev. Edwin Pickard, Secretary representing the Federation of Churches in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, has brought before us the value of united Christian work.

44- The Committee on Bible Schools has presented the name of Wilbur F. Thomas as superintendent, which is approved and the appointment is accordingly made.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Sixth Day afternoon, the 23rd.

Friends met according to adjournment.

To the Christian Endeavor Committee was referred the report of Christian Endeavor Union

accepted. The meeting wishes to record its appreciation of the young people and its desire to be of definite and practical help to them in extending the Quarterly Meeting.

The Evangelistic Committee is encouraged to conduct meetings in connection with the Christian Endeavor Union and the whole membership is instructed to stir up and foster the gift among the young people.

Report of Christian Endeavor Union

to the Semi-Annual Meeting.

The most gratifying feature of the work of the C. E. Union during the past year is the increase of nearly $100.00 over the

contributions to Foreign Missions, the money raised for Home Missions and other purposes has also increased in amount.

[illegible] the Young People's Societies [illegible] the Second Baptist Church [illegible] Young People's Societies, and is in so far not deplorable. On the other hand, no one familiar with conditions can deny that there has been a lessening of interest [illegible] late years. Many societies exist merely because they are organized, and in a great many districts there is a failure to live up to the pledge. They are written in no [illegible] spirit [illegible] face it; it is cowardly to attempt to ignore them. I am confidently [illegible] there has been no time in recent years when the young people of the Society [illegible] more interested in its work or more desirous to serve it. Nothing has given rise to the [illegible] Baptist Young People's Christian Endeavor [illegible] societies [illegible] the same name [illegible] co-operate [illegible] young people [illegible] and in [illegible] young people themselves. [illegible] any organization will prosper [illegible] and be but an empty form. The call while the Union [illegible] of their time [illegible] of interest in the work and [illegible] time of a [illegible]

[illegible] the Young People's Society [illegible] the needs [illegible] not to [illegible] you consult the [illegible] [illegible] face. The [illegible] desire to [illegible] with the problem which lies at the root of all considerations of the future of our Society in New England. [illegible] to our young people, because it means [illegible]

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. Pettingill, Acting Secretary.

76. [illegible] Committee [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

South Wales, for the use of the Committee at the Five Years Meeting.

5- That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to direct the Monthly Meetings to send the collections made or [illegible] to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly [illegible] certify that the money has been forwarded.

6. That the Treasurer of this meeting be made to correspond with the Treasurers of the Monthly Meetings through the Clerks of the Quarterly Meetings by means of the [illegible] envelope system for the annual collections of the Society for each year commencing with the year 1912.

For the Committee

4. Nominations made from time to time by the Committee appointed for that purpose have been [illegible]

Directory for Viewing the Minutes.

50. [illegible] are authorized to draw on the Treasurer for such necessary expenses.

51. The Printing Committee is authorized to procure the printing of [illegible] copies of the Minutes of this meeting.

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The [illegible] program was successfully carried out and the papers are to be printed in a separate pamphlet.

Program of 250th Anniversary

Morning session. [illegible]
Evening Remarks.

[illegible]
"The Early History of New England" [illegible]
Rufus M. Jones.
"[illegible] Message."
Mary Mendenhall Hobbs.
Poem, "Our First Yearly Meeting."
Walter S. Meader.
Afternoon session. [illegible] Trowbridge, Presiding.
Remarks,
Governor Poindexter of Rhode Island.
Address, "The Religious Discoveries of George Fox,"
[illegible]
"Spiritual Conquest,"
James Wood of New York Yearly Meeting.
Address,
Isaac Sharpless of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.
Responses
[illegible]
[illegible]
L. Hollingsworth Wood.
Adjourned to meet at 7.30, First Day evening.
First Day evening the 25th.
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[illegible]
[illegible]

Walter S. Meader, Clerk

Presiding Clerk.

Recording Clerk.

Mary L. Paige, 50 Chatham St, Lynn, Mass.

Readers.

Laura B. Abbott, 3 1/2 Rock St, Fall River, Mass.

Lucy W. Bowe, Lexington, Mass.

Treasurer.

John H. Meader, Hillsdale Road, Lansdowne, Pa.

Auditor.

Clara M. Merrifield, Winthrop, Me.

Committee on Credentials.

For one year.

Alice L. Hutton — Mary H. Binford

Ethel C. Frye — Charles R. Bond

For two years.

Thomas Wood — Thomas J. Bailey,

Alice M. Maxfield, — Agra D. Knollwood

For three years.

John L. Frye, — Lucy A. Bowe,

[illegible] — [illegible]

Permanent Board

Clerk, Thomas J. Bailey, Providence, R.I.

For one year.

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

Alice L. Milton, — Swansea, Mass.

Linwood M. Bowe, — [illegible]

Mary Burge, — Dover, N. H.

Ethel M. Bailey — Exeter, Maine.

[illegible] — Somersworth, N. H.

Charles [illegible] Brown, — 74 Dudley St, Providence, Mass.

For two years.

Phebe L. Applelatt,	Fall River, Mass.
Edmund F. Buffington,	Lynn, Mass.
Elizabeth C. Bruce	[illegible]
Mary E. Page,	[illegible]
Frank E. Weeks	[illegible]
L. Mabel [illegible]	[illegible]
Cora E. Meader,	So. China, Maine.
Lorenzo D. Bailey	[illegible], N. H.
Emily M. Bruce.	Winthrop Center, Maine.
	Lewiston, Maine.

For three years.

Fred L. Bruce,	North Berwick, Maine.
Augusta M. Cap	Newton Highlands, Mass.
Grace C. Mayford	Lynn, Mass.
Mary Meader	[illegible], N. H.
Hadley M. Osgood	Saco, Maine.
Fred L. E. Page.	Winthrop Center, Maine
Nellie M. Bailey	Portland, Maine.
Susan S. Thompson,	New Bedford, Mass.
Annie M. Cecil.	Saco, Maine.

For four years.

Sarah J. Swift,	Worcester, Mass.
Charles F. Bruce	Lynn, Mass.
Susan F. Page,	Sandwich, Mass.
Fred L. Osgood	Saco, Maine.
Mary E. Page	East Lynn, Mass.
Charles Eldridge	Providence, R. I.
Cherrie M. Rossiter	Portland, Maine.
E. Elizabeth Ray	Somerworth, N. H.
Lucy F. Meader.	Lynn, N. H.

For five years.

Fred E. Bailey	Winthrop Center, Me.
Elizabeth L. Gifford	Adamsville, R. I.
Charles E. Bishop	Worcester, Mass.
Ida L. Page	Portland, Maine
Thomas F. Cutter	Providence, R. I.
George A. Meader	E. Lynn, Mass.
Mabel E. Tinker	Weymouth, Mass.
Lillie D. Meader	Lynn, Mass.
Lethe K. Gifford	Providence, R. I.

Music Committee.

Clerk, Daniel C. Maxfield.

For three years.

Daniel C. Maxfield
Emily M. Bruce
Stephen C. Peaslee
Sarah Marble Shedd
[illegible]
Phebe A. Aydelott

Alice M. Maxfield
William A. Marble
Charles L. Dixon
[illegible]
Wilbur F. Thomas.

For two years.

James N. Chace
Charles E. Cobb
John N. Peaslee
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Clarkson A. Collins
[illegible]
Sarah J. Swift
Charles H. Bruce
Rufus W. Bruce
Mary A. Freeman.

For one year.

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[illegible]

William C. Dennis
Arthur F. Chace
Marguerite N. Magee
Frederick P. Cobb
Edward F. Sweet
Arthur Buffington.

Meeting of Committee.

South Main St. 10th, 1911, at 10.30 A. M.
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[illegible] Committee.

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Board of Managers of Ladies' Home Journal.

Secretary Annie M. Priest

Treasurer Matthew B. Bailey.

For one year.

S. Margaret Bourne
Robert C. Bailey
Edward A. Bidley
Ruth Anna A. Washburn
Eliza F. Boone
Augustine J. Tierney
Charles E. Chace
Edward S. Merriman
Georgia B. Hood

Charles M. Woodman
James W. Holmes
Edward A. [illegible]

For two years

George N. Cates
Timothy B. Tierney
Annie M. Priest
Adeline F. Chace
M. Perrin Bailey
Mary A. Dimond

Evangeline C. Bailey
Mary G. Winslow
Lettie M. Bailey
Emma S. Briggs
[illegible]
[illegible]

For three years

Charles M. Bailey
Joseph E. Briggs
A. Herbert Bailey
Samuel J. Bailey
Myra E. Frye
Hiddle M. Bunker

John J. Frye
C. Irving Bailey
George E. Freeman
Ethel C. Taylor
Walter F. Peaslee
Nellie J. Tierney

John J. Peaslee

Executive Committee.

Chairman Charles M. Bailey, Secretary Mass.
Secretary Charlotte H. Paine, 51 Chatham St. E. Lynn, Mass.
Treasurer Timothy B. Tierney, So. Berwick, Maine.

For one year.

Augustine Jones, Eliza F. Boone, Emily A. Jones.

For two years.

William Swift, Hannah J. Bailey, Elizabeth H. Paige.

For three years.

Timothy B. Tierney, Eliza F. Boone, Edward S. Merriman.

Committee on Education

Chairman Rufus M. Jones
Secretary and Treasurer -- Seth K. Hufford

For one year.

Charles [illegible] Seth K. Hufford

For two years.

Sarah [illegible]

For three years.

Edna Metcalfe, Augustine Jones, Rufus M. Jones.

Committee on Expression of Religious Life.

Chairman George [illegible]
Secretary - Charles M. Stone, Providence, R. I.
[illegible] - [illegible] - No. Berwick, Maine.
Supt. of Public Meetings - Hannah J. Bailey, [illegible]
" " Literature, Sarah D. Haines, New Bedford, Mass.

For one year.

Charles M. Goddard, [illegible]
Charles M. Hoadman — Portland, Maine.
Arthur M. Kinsey — No. Berwick, Maine.
Emily S. Hicks — Pascal Iowa, Maine.
Hiram C. Rodick — New Bedford, Mass.
Alice A. Clough — West Kingston, Maine
[illegible] — Portland, Maine

For two years.

Hannah J. Bailey, [illegible]
Willis Hawes, [illegible]
Asher Osborne — North Dana, N. H.
Sarah D. Haines — New Bedford, Mass.
Edward Macomber — Central Village, Mass.
Harry Harrison — Worcester, Mass.
Sarah Backus — [illegible]

For three years.

George E. Crosman — Saco, Maine
Adeline F. Chace — So. Swansea, Mass.
[illegible] — [illegible], Mass.
Charles Reynolds — [illegible], N. H.
Lucius W. Hicks — Lafayette, Ind.
George G. Williams — [illegible]
Harry Williamson — [illegible]

Officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

President - Mary A. Chapman.

Vice Presidents - Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

Corresponding Secretary, Frances Haskell, Auburn Theo. Sem.

Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Clerk - Mary A. Page.

Treasurer - Mrs. E. Lyon, Maine.

Librarian - Mrs. [illegible] Auburn, Maine.

Auditor - Mrs. [illegible]

Executive Committee.

Chairman - Mrs. Caleb Cutler.

Secretary - Mrs. H. Packard.

Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. H. Packard

Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. H. Cutler

Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. L. Chapman

Treasurer - Miss Mary [illegible]

Librarian - Mrs. [illegible]

Fairfield - Elizabeth M. [illegible]

Superintendents of Departments.

Supt. of Sup. Schools. Mrs. Elmina A. Carr, Gorham, Maine.

Literature - Mabel B. Cutler, Waterville Centre, Maine.

Juvenile and Periodicals, Mrs. Emma F. Pillsbury,

14 Beacon - Swampscott, Mass.

Auditors.

Miss M. Rice, Blanche L. Packard.

Auditor's Assistant Pro tem.

For one year, Hannah L. Cutler, Waterville Centre, Maine.

For two years, Emma M. Lane, Fox Point, N. H.

For three years Mary E. Hamlen, Waterville Centre, Maine.

Day Committee.

Mrs. H. Packard, Chairman, St. Lyon, Maine.

Assistant - Adelaide A. Hamlen, Paxton, Mass.

Board of Foreign Missions.

President - Emerson E. Knox, 76 Beacon, Boston, Mass.

Vice-President - Wm. A. Mowry, Providence, R.I.

Secretary - Elmer C. Smith, 24 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Asst. Secretary - Miss M. Mayfield, Gorham, Maine.

Corresponding Secretary, Edwin Smith, 24 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Treasurer - Sarah J. Swift, 24 Oak St. Worcester, Mass.

Executive Committee.

Benjamin F. Trueblood — Mary E. Green
Edwin P. Thompson — Edward J. Cadbury
Arthur H. Buffington — Melvin M. Bailey
George A. Crocker — Alice F. Mayfield
John B. Wheeler — Wm. M. Tuttle
Elmer C. Grant — Rachel E. Bailey
Charles M. Woodman — Arthur M. Hussey
Lyndon L. Swift — Charles Lee
William Thompson — Anna R. Williams
Ida M. Griffith — Emma W. Hall
Susan H. Meader — Mary S. Paige
Timothy B. Hussey.

Business Meeting of Yearly Meeting Board.

Rhode Island - W. Augusta Battey
Salem - Lucy T. Herbert
Sandwich - Elizabeth A. Griffith
Falmouth - Arthur H. Wheeler
Smithfield - Jennie L. Bishop
Pascoag - Emma M. Jones, Mary H. Jones
Dover - Arthur M. Hussey
Fairfield - Alice A. Clough.
Pleasant Hill - Phebe L. Pope.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of Yearly Meeting Board.

Annual meeting at time and place of holding the Yearly Meeting, Semi annual, Dover, 12 month 6th, 1911.

Meetings of Executive Board.

Dover Mass. Eighth Month 16th, 1911.
Exeter Mass. Third Month 7th, 1912.

Committee on Western Indians.

Chairman - John S. Kimber, Newport, R. I.
Secretary - Hyrcan E. Hoyt, 72 Madison Ave. New York City.
Recorder - Mary E. Kirk, 54 Howard St. Worcester, Mass.
Asst. Sec. - Chas. S. Carter, Box 5 Hyde Park, Mass.
Collector, Georgia B. Hoyt.
Meeting of Committee at Yearly Meeting Time
and at Meeting of Executive Board.

For one year.

Edward S Tucker	New Bedford, Mass.
Earle J. Harold	Worcester, Mass.
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Myra E. Frye	Woodford's Maine
Ida C. Jones,	So. China, Maine.
Mary A. Kane.	Roxbury, Mass.

For two years.

A. Chalkley Collins	Great Barrington, Mass
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Susan H. Meader	Roxbury, Mass.
[illegible]	[illegible]
John S. Kinsley	Newport, R. I.
Emily M. Jones	Limington, Maine

For three years.

[illegible]	[illegible]
Mary E. Kinsley	Newport, R. I.
John J. Frye	Woodford's Maine
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Committee on Lands

Chairman - Samuel Chapman. North Berwick, Maine
Sec. and Treas. Fred C. Gilbreth. 76 Deering ave. Portland, Me
Committee on Public Meetings - A. J. Chase, Portland, Maine.

For one year.

Charles N. White	Amherst, Mass.
Charles W. Goddard	Dartmouth, Mass.
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

For two years

[illegible]	Portland, Maine.
[illegible]	New Bedford, Mass.
[illegible]	Providence, R. I
[illegible]	Portland, Maine

For three years.

Lettie K. Lufkin	Boston, Mass.
Samuel Ruffum	Providence, R.I.
Hannah J. Bailey	North Berwick, Me.
	Portland, Me.

Sunday School & Church Extension Committee.

President- Charles N. Jones, Cumberland, Mass.
Sec. and Treas. Mary S. Paige, Lynn, Mass.
Gen. Supt. [illegible] Lord, Somerville, Mass.

[illegible]

Zilla Binns — Charles A. Chace

For two years

Thomas Wood — Wood R. Meetrom

For three years.

Charles N. Jones, Mary S. Paige, Gen. Supt. Lord,
Each ex officio superintendents of Sunday School
Church Extension Committee.

Rhode Island- ~~Webster H. Blackmer~~
Salem- George G. Williams
[illegible] Blackmer
Falmouth- Jennie E. Reynolds.
Smithfield- John Metcalfe
Vacaltboro- Linwood W. Jones
Dover- Walter S. Meader
Fairfield- Joseph E. Bragdon
Farmingfield- Eunice D. Meader

Committee on Bible Schools.

Ezekiel Walker, Thomas, [illegible]
Sec. and Treas. Sarah E. Wilson, Fairfield, Me.
Executive Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools.

Rhode Island- Albert R. Macomber
Salem- Jennie V. Crosman
Smithfield- Jane L. Valentine
Falmouth- [illegible]
Smithfield- Arthur C. Randall
Vacaltboro- Annie M. [illegible]

[illegible]

Farnsworth- S. Adelbert Wood.

Committee on Income N. H. Marsh Fund.

Chairman- George C. Herbert, Lynn, Mass.

[illegible]

Secretary- [illegible]

For one year.

Mary N. Bingford, Edward L. Macomber, Clara M. Mumford.

For two years.

Annie M. Pratt, Phebe L. Pope, Frances E. Wheeler.

For three years.

[illegible]

Committee at Large.

Lucy C. Herbert, For one year.

Wilbur K. Thomas, For two years.

Lucy M. Wood- For three years.

Finance Committee

Chairman- John J. Frye, Portland, Maine.

[illegible]

Secretary- [illegible]

[illegible]

Treasurer- [illegible]

[illegible]

Auditor- [illegible]

[illegible]

Committee on Home Education

[illegible]

For one year

[illegible]

[illegible]

For two years

Adeline F. Chase — Mary E. Fowler

Emma M. Goddard, Mary C. Dudley, Charles F. Bailey

For three years.

Edward Spooner, Charles W. Hayward

Mary Hopkins, Lizzie E. Burbank, Clarence L. Bruce.

Trustees for Town Hall

Chairman — Charles R. Jacob.

For one year.

Miles Church, Lucy L. Monk, Mary Emerson Eaton.

For two years.

Rufus W. Ellis, Mary Jane Gifford, Lizzie Pierce H.

For three years.

Charles R. Jacob, Charles M. Hood, Caleb Eaton.

Printing Committee

George A. Gardner, Melvin D. Butler, Lizzie A. Page.

Representatives in Legislature of Counties

For Rhode Island, Willis A. Hale, Providence, R.I.

For Massachusetts, Wilbur F. Thomas, Fitchburg, Mass.

Committee on Will of C. W. P. Dyer.

Chairman, Augustus Bruce, Boston, Highlands, Mass.

Secretary, Elsie H. Mansfield, Amesbury, Mass.

Treasurer, Walter S. Meader, Exeter, N. H.

Augustus Bruce, — Mary A. Bruce

Walter S. Meader — Elsie H. Mansfield

Walter S. Meader, — Emma H. Page,

Timothy Kinsley, — Sarah J. Wheeler

Charles Greene, — Mary E. Hilliard,

John L. Page. — Robert C. Bailey.

Business Committee

Chairman, Charles A. Chase

Secretary, Edward E. Brewster.

Warren Chandler, Walter S. Meader, Lizzie A. Hilliard

Lizzie L. Page, Charles R. Jacob, Edward E. Brewster

George L. Williams.

Committee of Arrangements for the Annual Meeting.

Benjamin F. Stevens, Chairman. | Irving C. Chase.

Committee of Finance, Printing and Publication.

Benjamin F. Stevens, Chairman. | Charles C. Chase.

Board of Directors.

Chairman, Charles F. Read, Lawrence, Mass.
Secretary and Librarian, Arthur W. Dow, Andover, N. H.

For one year.

Charles Levens, Susan M. Meader, Anna M. Jones.

For two years.

Charles H. Jones, Lettie M. Bailey.

For three years.

Stephen C. Meader, Adeline F. Chase.

Board of Visitors, to Report at Annual Meeting.

For one year.

Frederick C. Dearborn.

For two years.

Joseph D. Wood.

For three years.

Lindley M. Emerson.

Committee on Place of Holding the Next Annual Meeting.

George L. Chapman, | Charles Secrist,
Arthur J. Meader, | Edward F. Sanborn,
Charles A. Chase, | Sarah F. Safford,
Mabel G. Bailey, | Charles F. Read,
John J. Fryer, | Stephen C. Meader,
Daniel C. Maxfield, | Frances E. Hale,
Emily M. Jones, | Clara M. Maxfield.

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For two years.

[illegible]

For two years.

Rufus M. Jones, Abram C. Goddard, Hannah J. Bailey.

For three years.

[illegible]

Committee on Circulating Library.

[illegible]

Providence R. I.

Librarian - Frances E. Wheeler, Miss Brown deliver,

[illegible]

For one year.

Walter S. Meader, Mary Amy Bickford.

For two years.

[illegible]

For three years.

Phebe S. Aydelott, Thomas J. Battey.

Epistle to Yearly Mtgs

To Yearly Meetings.

Dear Friends:-

On this momentous occasion, the 250th Anniversary of our Yearly Meeting, [illegible] 1661, [illegible] we [illegible] to [illegible] our [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] numerical age.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

much solicitude. The Society of Friends will do much in placing this land where our statute book, and [illegible] great moral forces of the state in an attitude to resist this most dangerous enemy [illegible]

[illegible] those who favor the repeal of the Maine liquor law.

The enthusiastic support [illegible] increased. In [illegible] foreign field, we have [illegible] and the slums of our great cities, are brought under the gentle influence of the Christ of Galilee, and if we do not go out to the ignorant and debased and destitute, with this spirit of love [illegible] and the very existence of [illegible] imperilled.

The work of our educational institutions is in [illegible] culture. She has been the recipient [illegible] efficiency [illegible] material resources.

Oak Grove Seminary [illegible]

Drawing its [illegible] from some of the best stock

Epistle to London and Dublin.

Epistle to London and Dublin

Dear Friends:-

[illegible] attention, and of celebrating our 250th Anniversary, [illegible] to you, the parent Yearly Meeting of our Society, the [illegible] annual message to us, and to the burning words of [illegible] wisdom and courage to face the future duties [illegible] with the glad tidings of the great work which is [illegible] everywhere are increasingly concerned to put [illegible]

conditions with the times in which we live, which
[illegible] the watchword of the world today
[illegible] every Church must choose some noble cause, and
[illegible] for its success.

The Park with its mistakes [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] the Church [illegible]
[illegible] Christ [illegible]

[illegible] the members of a certain age are much
[illegible] college [illegible], we cannot [illegible]
[illegible] for, [illegible] we may [illegible]
[illegible] life, that is not Christ in this [illegible]
to [illegible] the [illegible] of that Divine [illegible]

[illegible] with the Christian [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] while [illegible]
while ago was scouted as Utopian and impossible is
coming [illegible] ultimate [illegible],
and that [illegible]

"When the war drums throb no longer,
and the battle flags are furled,
[illegible]
the parliament of man,
the federation of the world."

[illegible]

[illegible] every new [illegible] joyed by the Prince of Peace for
[illegible] people in the [illegible] of the Prince of Peace.

The [illegible] of promise is the [illegible]

broadening of our missionary interests, which have led Christendom to acknowledge "that there is one increasing purpose, and that the lives of men are widened with the process of the suns".

Charles E. Roberts, the Secretary of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, in addressing a meeting of New York ladies, pressed home to us the pregnant [illegible] of the [illegible] which is [illegible] owed to the cause of Christianity in the earth. The fulness of time has come, the world stands waiting to receive the message of the gospel. We are asking ourselves what part we, as a Society, are to have in this blessed Evangel. Shall we sit idly by, while others enter into our rightful heritage, or rather shall we be of those "Who like the heroes of all time are built of iron nerves and courage, and many brave warm feelings, but these courageous strengths and warm feelings are in vain, if they are not centered upon the Master and as the day is dawning, we are reminded that it is [illegible]

Our numbers may not be mighty but our [illegible] may be strong. We may not see the immediate result of our efforts, for some of you, dear friends, perhaps will be [illegible] may look "but it is now enough to say that God saved us, or the Lord delivered us".

In this work, the World needs the Society of Friends. Be zealous "redeeming the time" because the days are evil. "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might". Be vigilant as an athlete of God, stand firm as one approved unto the King of heaven.

[illegible] Tile [illegible]
[illegible]
the [illegible] of the times.
"Let this [illegible]
[illegible]
with [illegible] more, that we
[illegible] be [illegible] pure and
"Let [illegible] renew [illegible]
era, shape the old".

[illegible]

[illegible] Meeting of Friends at [illegible]

Epistle to Ramah

Dear Friends -

As there is, perhaps, no place of [illegible] whether many of our friends are [illegible] upon [illegible] feeling [illegible] of to me, [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

epistle to Sq-Chuma Clinic

To Sq- Chuma [illegible]

Dear Friends

We were glad to get your letter & greeting and thank you for it.

[illegible] the way of the Lord, that [illegible] the ear, in [illegible]

We believe that we are called to [illegible]

[illegible]

Minutes of the Yearly Meeting - 1912.

1- [illegible] Friends for New England, [illegible], Maine, [illegible] Sixth Month 26th, 1912.

2- The [illegible] name the following Friends as Representatives to this Meeting:-

Before [illegible]

[illegible] Daniel Wilson, Jane W. Otis, Lemuel [illegible] Smith, Lizzie M. Ricker, Otis P. Lapham, Mary S. Kimball, Mary T. Records, [illegible] Florence Bailey, Lucy W. Bertram, Ann L. Cross, [illegible] Clarence P. Conary.

[illegible] - Daniel C. Mayhew, Eunice A. Cox, George C. Mabee, Susan H. Morse, Edward C. Perry, Jane M. Rose, Mary M. Rose, Anna M. Page, Lucy [illegible], Wesley C. Hall, Agnes Rose.

Falmouth - William P. Macomber, Lydia F. Frost, Mary C. Underhill, Sarah E. Potter, Hannah F. Sherman, Edward C. Macomber, Orpheus Macomber, Elizabeth C. Rose, Clara F. Macomber.

Falmouth [illegible] - Lovell McHenry, [illegible] Huffman, Minetta A. Jones, Myra E. Page, Lottie L. Cox, Wm. J. Page, Lucy A. Jones, Edward M. Macomber, Fred C. Chadbourn, Lizzie F. Minett, Virginia M. Butler.

Smithfield - Harry R. Hale, Nellie B. Hale, Lewis A. Lee, Brenda L. Hale, Lucie L. Lee, Sandy L. Hall, Emma A. Wolf, Mina F. Randolph, J. Forbes Randolph, Edith A. Roberts.

Roseburg - Harry L. Otis, Ella C. Comer, George H. Comer, Irving C. Cole, Lizzie L. Cole, Ernest H. Priest, Mary M. Priest.

Oak - Timothy B. Hussey, [illegible] Morgan, George A. Pickering, Lizzie E. Pickering, Ida M. Hussey, John C. Otis, Lucy E. Jenness.

Coquille - Charles H. Bailey, [illegible], Ida M. Newhall, Arthur M. Bailey, Lucile F. Bailey, Ida M. Bailey, A. [illegible] C. Hall, [illegible] B. Cyphers, George F. Hadlock, Margie Marie.

[illegible] Hall & Hutchinson [illegible]
Hawes & Adelbert Wood.

3- The Representatives are authorized to fill
[illegible]
by a standing Committee on Nominations, also
the names of Friends to serve as Reading and Recording Clerks,
Auditor Trustees [illegible]

4- [illegible]
[illegible] and Record [illegible] The Representatives
as [illegible]

Mary J. Thomas [illegible]
R. Edward Rees [illegible]
a number of other Friends [illegible]
Meeting [illegible]
Committee.

5 The report of Benson L. Hopkins, Walter Hall
and Charles R. Hutchinson a Committee to Examine
Minutes.

6- Our several Quarterly Meetings report that
have ordered the payment of their yearly Meeting
assessments.

Information from Quarterly Meetings

7- [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
Meeting [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Lawrence - Lawrence Monthly Meeting united with Salem Monthly Meeting in establishing the office of Overseer for the Public Meeting of Lower N. England.

Falmouth - Quarterly Meeting has been laid down and its members divided & Durham Monthly Meeting.

Fairfield - The members of the following monthly meetings formerly of Earle's Yearly Meeting Preparative Meeting to Freedom Monthly Meeting, Ethelredge; Harrold Yale from Fairfield Monthly Meeting, Farmington Yearly Meeting, to Smithfield Monthly Meeting; Fairland and Emma W. Randolph from Cowley Monthly Meeting, Indiana Yearly Meeting, to Fairfield Monthly Meeting.

Lewiston - Lewiston Monthly Meeting changed date of Quarterly Meeting at East Livermore, at 2.30 P.M., thus changing the place and time of meeting.

Fairfield - Lisbon Monthly Meeting has been divided, and the Friends who formerly composed it have organized into a new Monthly Meeting, named Fairfield Monthly Meeting, which is held in North Fairfield the third 7th day in each month, at 10 A.M., the Clerk is George B. King, and the Correspondent - Henry F. Pettingill, Lisbon Falls, Maine. The place of holding Lisbon Monthly Meeting is changed from Lisbon to Lisbon Falls. Dr. Monthly Meeting has a united Meeting & Boundaries, and they, & Lisbon, the Lisbon has a Minister and Members Monthly Meeting has removed to Pownal Yearly Meeting.

Baltimore has a minute from Iowa Yearly Meeting has united with the limits of Northern Monthly Meeting.

5. Requests for Quarterly Meetings.

The request was made by Quarterly that the Yearly Meeting consider the propriety of combining and coordinating the evangelistic and Home Mission work with that of the Bible Schools is referred to the two committees of the Yearly Meeting having the two

Thence for one month on charge and thence to
Detroit to a future date viz.

The Report from Quarterly Meeting that the
time of holding the Quarterly Meeting be changed from
the fourth-fifth day in the fourth month of the
preceding Quarterly Meeting is united.

2. Concerns from the Quarterly Meeting on the
Spiritual condition of our Meetings have been
read and the Committee continued, Some matter to
be have a verbal report and referred to a future
Session, - Rufus M. Haines, Raymond E. Pennock
Susan Pennock and Elmer M. Hoyt appointed.

3. Epistles from several of the Monthly Meetings
of Canada, from Sandy Spring Meeting part of the
Epistle and several Epistles from London
Yearly Meeting. These are left to the Correspondence
Committee to prepare Replies.

Annual Statistics

Statistics of Meetings	Wrightstown																			
Monthly Meetings	1st mo.	2nd mo.	3rd mo.	4th mo.	5th mo.	6th mo.	7th mo.	8th mo.	9th mo.	10th mo.	11th mo.	12th mo.	Quarterly	2nd "	3rd "	4th "	Yearly	Total	Gain	Loss
1. No. of Members last year	217	73	215	350	355	263	12	11	136	150	782	67	73	39	23	243	245	153	76	67
2. Additions by Request																				
3. " " Birth	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	1	6	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	6	
4. " " Request	5	1	2	7	15	11	0	0	3	0	17	0	1	2	1	4	1	14	0	
5. " " Letter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	
6. " " Certificate	0	0	0	2	2	5	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7. Total Additions	5	1	13	12	8	16	0	0	14	1	31	1	2	2	1	6	4	17	0	
8. Loss by Removal last year		5			5															6
9. " " Death	4	1	3	5	13	5	2	2	4	0	13	1	1	0	12	14	5	0	2	
10. " " Disownment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11. " " Resignation	7	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	
12. " " Dismissed Meetings	1	0	5	0	6	5	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13. " " Letter	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
14. " " Certificate	6	0	4	2	12	5	0	0	2	0	7	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	
15. Total Loss	15	6	13	9	46	19	3	2	6	0	31	4	1	1	12	18	6	6	9	
16. Members at this time	204	64	215	353	328	260	57	89	144	151	782	64	87	40	22	238	243	153	67	
17. Not Yearly									5	1	1		1	1				6		
18. Not Seen	13	6			16	3	3	2				3			1	12	2		9	

Miscellaneous	Period	Year	12 months	12 months	Smith field	Wrightstown
19. Number of Males	892	284	172	251	115	188
20. " " Females	444	449	286	382	162	249
21. " under 21 years	162	188	44	122	55	66
22. " of Adult Members	673	595	364	461	225	322
23. " " Associate "	64	89	21	89	37	33
24. " " " Recorded Active	4	1	0	0	0	1
25. " " Resident Members	665	604	283	413	224	268
26. " " Non- " "	171	129	125	170	56	121
27. " " Recorded Ministers, Resident Non-resident	14-4-18	4-8-12	8-3-11	7-2-9	0-1-11	18-6-21
28. Particular and Monthly Meeting Records Correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
29. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
30. Number of Particular Meetings	9	10	10	6	3	9
31. " " Monthly "	4	5	4	3	3	4
32. " " Meetings without Recorded Minutes	0	3	8	2	0	1

588	78	134	65	280	84	32	147	155	288	170	11	181	440	21	31	7	25	3	2	22	4,056
													2				2				
3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	23
15	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
3	5	2	0	7	0	0	3	0	3	7	0	7	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	85
24	10	3	2	15	0	0	11	4	15	4	0	4	7	1	0	2	10	0	1	1	186
8																					13
12	0	3	2	5	1	0	3	2	6	3	0	3	5	1	4	0	10	0	1	1	77
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
3	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	14
3	0	8	0	8	0	2	0	0	2	5	0	5	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	44
29	0	13	2	15	0	6	4	15	26	9	0	9	9	1	5	0	15	0	1	1	189
583	88	127	68	280	33	22	147	152	288	170	11	181	440	21	32	5	120	7	32	22	4,056
	10						7								2						
5		10			1	6		1	11	5		2			3		5				53

Town	Tuition	Room rent	Home industry	Situations	Primary	Grammar	Academic	High School	Graduates from college	Graduates from college	Law college	Medical college	Theological	Normal	Music	Art	Foreign languages	Penmanship
74	225	52	1,756	Present children	42	105	35	93	35	65	29	14	62	583				
112	295	70	2,300	Children of the past year	52	77	31	77	37	53	27	16	54	444				
33	85	21	727	Between 5 and 21	29	23	15	24	11	17	8	3	11	141				
153	435	101	3,329	Graduates from high schools	2	2	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	11				
18	55	15	391	Graduates from college	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3				
0	0	0	6															
151	401	101	3,110	In college the past year	7	6	4	9	2	8	4	0	2	Bates, 2 Colby, 1, 42				
35	119	21	178	Graduating														
4-1-5	7-0-7	3-1-4	74-27-98	Professional schools	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	5				
Yes	Yes	Yes		Teachers' institutes														
Yes	Yes	Yes		Teaching	14	21	14	14	7	10	11	5	8	104				
5	7	2	61															
2	4	2	31															
3	2	0	19															

Adjourned to meet at 3.30 this afternoon.
Afternoon, met at the hour of adjournment.
11- The Representatives have proposed the names of Walter L. Meader of Dover, Mary L. Paige for Recording Clerk and Emily M. Jones and Charles R. Boundy for Auditors, these nominations being considered are approved and the appointments made for one year.
22- The names proposed by the Representatives to constitute a Standing Committee on Nominations are approved and are as follows:-
Charles Dixon, James M. Estes, Lindsay L. Jones, Ruth E. Osborne, Elizabeth C. Emery, Edward L. Macomber, Fred C. Dearborn, Sarah A. Jones, Susan E. Dow, Lucy Kelley, George H. Cates, Mary H. Jones, Myron F. Jenness, Annie E. Pinkham, H. Carlton Hood, Nettie M. Paddock, Phebe L. Lapham, Emily M. Jones.
Report
18- The statistics of membership as received from the Quarterly Meetings and summaried by the Clerk have been read.
14- An interesting summary of the Epistles received from the American Yearly Meetings has been read. These Epistles are referred to the Correspondence Committee for them to prepare a reply.
15- The reports of our educational work as shown in the accounts of the years work of Moses Brown School Committee, the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary the Committee on Education and the Committee on Freedmen have been most interesting and encouraging.
The necessity of an endowment fund for Oak Grove Seminary has been forcibly presented by Vincent Nicholson who is to bring the matter more personally to the members of the meeting during the year. The request for an appropriation for Oak Grove Seminary is referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Mary Brown School.

The Mary Brown School Committee present their thirty-third annual report:-

Report of Mary Brown School

It becomes our sad duty to record the death of Eliza A. Abbott who passed away the 24th of last month. She had been a member of our Committee nine years, yet in that time she had become very familiar with the varied duties of the Committee, as well as the every day detail of school work. A sketch of her life written by Gertrude H. Cartland, she looked upon as a fitting exercise in this school as covering some of the earliest days of her youth. She was a woman of strong intellect and her deep religious experience was an inspiration to all with whom she was associated in the many relations of her useful life.

It is very gratifying to report the school steadily gaining in attendance. We opened with an enrollment of 235, the same number as reported last year. This number is increased to 239. It is interesting to note that the largest gain is in the lowest grade of the Lower School. One entire room is now devoted to this class. The other six classes are equally distributed in seven rooms, two classes in a room.

During the whole year the health of the school has been excellent. There have been no serious cases of illness. In a large measure this was due to the thoughtful care given the students in every detail of their daily life. Their food, exercise, class work, study and play are all carefully looked after.

Quite a few changes in the teaching force have been made. When any change is made it is always the endeavor of the Principal and Executive Board to improve the situation if possible. It is a pleasure to the Committee as they have met from time to time to find officers and teachers working in harmony, and with satisfactory results. The ladies of the school who have been longest connected with it are united

in the school that the religious life so seen in the character of the scholars, and reflected in the life of the school was never on so sound a foundation. Not in many years has the religious feeling been more general and genuine.

The personality and ministry of Alexander Purdy for the past two years has had a wonderful influence on the school. So has also the presence of a number of boys and girls of an aggressive type who have come to realize that they are responsible in a great measure for the welfare of the school, and have determined to make their influence count in the right way.

On the Sabbath the resident students are divided into carefully graded classes for the study of the Bible under competent teachers. As much as possible these classes are arranged so the lessons will be progressive. A majority of the boys form a class for voluntary Bible study one evening during the week. The great interest shown by these boys is because they feel it is their own work.

The student body is not democratic. Social position, birth or wealth are not counted among them. The most popular student for the last two years and the one most esteemed by all for spirit, character and influence was without means.

The Committee is glad to record a feeling of assurance that they are sending out from this institution each year young men and young women well equipped to take their places among their fellow men, where they are much needed in these early years of the twentieth century.

During the summer vacation extensive repairs were made, and new work done. A new toilet room was put in at the end of the corridor over Alumni Hall, and one for the small boys in Belmont. Considerable work was done in the other bathrooms making an outlay of plumbing alone, $1,500. $500 have been spent on new furniture for the dormitories. A great amount of work has been done on the southwest part of the grounds, under

the general direction of Lawrence Avenues - Running Telephone, reading land records, is readily in the electric near the Memorial Gate at the end of the road.

In addition to the gift of the Memorial Gate, James A. Chase and his daughter Cornelia Chase Dawes have given the school $54, the income of which may be used to keep that part of the grounds in order.

The bank cuts of the girls' drive have been graded and planted with shrubs, and further east trees have been planted that will screen the farm buildings from the avenue.

The contract with $75 - iron fence in Lawrence and Elm Street similar to that west of the avenue. The grading shows by buying or exchanging ½ a, east back from the line fixed by that section. About 300 feet of substantial but less expensive fence will be built east of that above mentioned.

A valuable tall clock has been given to the school by Alice Merrick Haskell in memory of her mother Lois Andrews Merrick, who was for one time a teacher in the school.

It was thought best to raise the sum of $ Full report of $8,000 given for a Memorial Gate. By the thoughtfulness of her husband J. Pierpont Noel, who is the executor and residuary legatee. The same amount has been turned over to the school to be used to pay the expenses of the Gate. The $8,000 is to be kept at interest until it will cover the entire Gymnasium debt. The Gymnasium is to be named the Hamlin Gymnasium.

In our report of last year it was suggested that the Alumnae and friends of the school should raise a large endowment fund, the income of which should be used for the improvement of the institution, and rewarding teachers that have rendered long and faithful service. We revive this subject again, and trust that before our Centennial in 1917 which is fast approaching, the fund will be secured.

If any of the Alumnae wish to give for some of these objects we suggest a new dining hall, or a building that may be

Report of Clerk.

During the last few years the School has expended from its earnings more than $30,000 for building equipment and the improvement of its grounds.

"We are doing a great work." The School has a great mission to fill and like all other schools that are progressing we must pay the cost of progress.

The Estimate amount for board and tuition is $450 per year. For members of New England Yearly Meeting a credit of $200 a year on this amount is allowed from a fund available for this purpose. In addition to this, a number of scholarships varying in amount from $50 to $200 are granted to deserving applicants who need financial assistance. Applications should be addressed to the Principal.

Daniel C. Maxfield, Clerk.

Officers and Instructors.

Lotte A. Gifford, Ph.D.	Greek
Thomas J. Battey, A.M.,	Science
Charles R. Jacob A.B.,	German and French
Delbert E. Andrews, A.B.,	History
Howard K. Dills A.B.	Mathematics
R. Clinton Platt B.A.,	Latin
Robert H. Baydon A.B.	History and English
Martin H. Stranger A.B.,	Physical Director, Mathematics,
Luther V. Smith A.B	Latin and Greek
Samuel B. Haughton A.M.	Latin
Edwin P. Meeks	Manual Training
Charles N. Wade	History and Arithmetic, Intermediate Grades
Alexander C. Purdy A.B.	School Physician
John W. Mason A.B.	Piano forte and Theory
William N. Ruffum M.D.	Medical Examiner
Mary Anna Gifford	Principal of Girls Department, History of Art,
Frances E. Meeker A.B	Preceptress, English
Sophia A. Pitman	Drawing and Painting
Lucia Annette Hyman A.B	Latin and English
Virginia E. Tabor	Physiology, Physical Director of Girls Department.

Caroline E. Sullivan	Kindergarten
Edith L. Ruffin	Cutting & Sewing and Cooking, Assistant
Sarah P. Hudnall	Intermediate Grades
Clara B. Bacon	In Charge of Lower School
Marguerite Lee A. B.	Primary Grades
Elizabeth A. Clark	Primary Grades
Emma Chinn	Female
Maud V. Hersey	Home-Worker Lower School
Ewen C. Pell	Treasurer and Secretary

Financial Statement for the Year ending Sixth Month 30, 1911.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts

General Fund	$ 6,500.00
Charitable Fund	2,400.00
Stephen T. Olney Fund	2,500.00
Elizabeth Fuge "	1,957.50
P. J. Tighe "	100.00
Board and Tuition	35,987.50
Tuition, Higher School	6,553.00
" Lower "	8,040.00
Art Tuition	420.00
Board, Luncheons & Use Piano	1,762.55
Manual Training and Cooking	738.00
Books, Stationery and Art Materials	1,420.88
Floyd Avenue House	223.92
Interest	71.95
Floyd Avenue Fence	195.00
Rent	12.00
Chemical and Physical Laboratory	30.00
	$ 68,912.30

Expenditures

Salaries	$ 32,918.00
Fuel	10,053.26
Provisions	12,317.11
Rent and Taxes	3,142.87
Laundry	1,730.08
Water	359.95
	$ 60,553.17

Amount brought forward	$ 50,550.17
Farm and Grounds	4,765.69
Office	517.10
Printing and Advertising	846.15
Lectures	172.50
Library and Periodicals	55.11
Heating, Ice, Donations &c	184.00
Gymnasium and Athletics	173.07
Nursery	65.73
Insurance	360.19
Studio Furnishings	81.60
Furniture and Furnishings	131.05
Piano Arrangement Acct.	256.25
Gas Plant	23.46
Repairs and Renewals	300.21
Improvements	2,177.55
Balance for the year	6,311.89
	$ 68,912.30.

Charles Cision
James N. Chace
Willis N. White
} Finance Committee.

Emma C. Bell,
Treasurer.

Report of Oak Grove Seminary.

The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary herewith submit their 29th Annual Report.

Report of Oak Grove Seminary

The work accomplished in the school the past year has been very gratifying to your Board.

The year opened with a corps of teachers most of whom were new, who have proved themselves efficient and thoroughly alive to the interests and upbuilding of the school. Owing to the faithful work of the Principal, Ellen Jones, during the summer months, the fall term opened with the largest enrollment for a number of years, reaching a total of 105.

Progressive and with keen insight into the future needs of boys, who from choice or necessity would spend their lives in the country, he turned his attention to the enlargement of the Agricultural Department, and promoted it to advantages so

attractive feature of the course. Maurice D. Jones, a graduate of Maine University has been elected teacher of this branch the coming year. The introduction of this course places Oak Grove Seminary among the first of the Preparatory Schools of Maine to offer a thorough course in Agriculture under the instruction of a competent teacher.

The Bible study course which it was thought might have a more definite place in the school curriculum was placed in the care of Elaine Henderson, who has devoted much of his time in laying out a course of study that should attract the students and at the same time give them a good understanding of Biblical Literature. His reliqious work throughout New England Yearly Meeting is too well known to need commendation here.

Careful attention has been given all branches of study that the high standard of the school may be maintained and advanced.

An interesting feature of the past year has been the large percentage of students from distant States, indicating that the usefulness of the school is broadening each year.

Athletics has been given a degree of attention, not not to the exclusion of more important matters.

Edna Henderson in her capacity as "house mother" has been an efficient and interested worker for the comfort of both teachers and pupils.

A number of cases of measles and mumps appeared during the winter and spring months, but otherwise the health of the school has been excellent.

Numerous friends have bestowed upon the School gifts which have been much appreciated.

Prizes to be known as "Goodrich Prizes" were given this year. Prizes for the alumni will be given each year for the best articles written for the School paper, "Oak Leaves."

With some outside assistance the members of the

Y. M. C. A., have fitted up a most attractive reading room in the gymnasium. Under the present management, with the School filled to its full capacity, there is little doubt that the next problem to solve will be the securing of a new dormitory, as the out look at the present time is that our dormitories will be filled at the opening of the new year.

In the matter of raising the Endowment Fund, the necessity has become apparent of having the assistance of someone who can give their full time to the organizing activity and prosecution of the work. Vincent D. Nicholson of Washington D. C. who was one of the assistants in raising the Endowment Fund for Earlham College has been engaged for this service. It is hoped that his efforts in behalf of so worthy a cause, reinforced by those who will assist him will be most successful.

The Board is united in asking New England Yearly Meeting to continue its support, and grant an appropriation of $1,200 the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Annie M. Priest, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

For Oak Grove Seminary, for the Year Ending Eighth Month 31, 1912.

Disbursements.

Salaries	3,705.07
Wages	1,851.68
Provisions	4,007.37
Fuel	745.66
Light and heat	263.01
Printing and advertising	376.38
Repairs and renewals	1,416.89
Books and School supplies	1,083.75
Music	345.98
Farm	738.20
Interest	563.75
Postage	192.42
Miscellaneous	670.44
Total disbursements	$ 15,966.10
Balance in bank	360.37
	$16,326.47

Receipts

Balance from last year		$ 500.20
Board		7,663.39
Tuition		2,605.14
Board and school supplies		702.55
Music		894.49
Farm		93.85
New England Teachers Meeting appropriation		1,200.00
State of Maine " 1911	$ 750.00	
" " " 1912	750.00	1,500.00
Gymnasium		124.66
Postage		97.10
Miscellaneous		620.09
Guarantee Fund		825.00
Total receipts		$ 16,326.47

Statement of Financial Condition.

Liabilities.

Demand notes	$ [illegible]	
Bills to be paid	1,608.72	$ 11,605.72

Resources

Cash in Bank	$ 360.37	
Scholars accounts due	1,185.88	
Pledges to Guarantee Fund	400.00	1,946.25
Net deficit		$ 9,662.47

Respectfully submitted,
M. M. Bailey Treasurer.

Faculty.

Lecka Jones A. M.	Principal, English
M. Herbert Watson A. M.	Asst. " History
E. G. Hartwell Ph. B. A. B. B. E. B. E.	Science.
Maurice D. Jones B. E.	Agriculture
Elaine Henderson A. B.	Principle, Bible Study,
Edna C. Haviland A. B. Preceptress	Mathematics
Alice H. Churchill A. B.	French, German.
Carrie M. Bradford M. M.	Principle, Harmony.
Sarah H. Dow A. B.	Latin
Elizabeth C. Mitchell	Matron

Education

Report of the Committee on Education

During the year four subjects the Committee were unable to arrange for a public meeting on Education during the sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

So far as can be judged from the reports of our two schools and from the statistics given in the Quarterly Meeting records there is no lack of general interest on the subject of Education. As heretofore, it is particularly gratifying to note the large number of boys and girls attending higher institutions of learning. As we have no college of our own in New England, it is greatly to be regretted that no provision is made by the Yearly Meeting to aid deserving students who are seeking higher Education elsewhere.

Last Year we reported a list of forty-two members in college: it would be interesting to know how many of that if any, were pursuing technical or agricultural courses.

While our membership is very largely engaged in agriculture it is unfortunate, to say the least, that we as a Society are making no effort Educationally to elevate that vocation to its proper place. In a degree, it is no doubt true, spiritual and moral development depend upon material well being. It would be greatly to our own advantage and would add to our influence in the world if more of our young men and women learn to apply the scientific principles which govern the successful pursuit of agriculture.

A practical farmer, technically trained, and showing from year to year the tangible results of scientific method applied to the work of his calling, would be a veritable home missionary in his community.

Yet education is by no means confined to college walls. Given an intelligent mind and something of a vision of the end to be gained, an ambitious lad or man may do much to educate himself in the truest sense by reading and study.

Never were the means of self help in this direction so ready at hand as now.

On behalf of the Committee,
Lydia K. Gifford, Secretary.

Vassalboro, R. I., 11th mo 26, 1912.

Committee on Education - Treasurer's Account.

Receipts.

1911 Balance from last year	$ 195.69
Received from Monthly Meetings:-	
Boston	1.00
Dartmouth	4.75
East Greenwich	2.45
Falmouth	2.57
Fall River	3.73
Lawrence	5.00
New Bedford	2.75
North Meare	3.50
Providence	1.50
Salem	4.20
Westport	2.60
Worcester	1.00
Interest to First Month 1, 1912.	5.02
Total	$ 235.56
Balance, Sixth Month, 24, 1912.	$ 235.56

Seth K. Gifford, Treasurer.

Providence, R. I. Sixth Month 24, 1912.
Examined and found correct.
Charles Lawton, Auditor.

Loan Fund.

Amount reported last year	$ 270.12
Dividends in North End Savings Bank, Boston, accrued from 1908 to 1912	44.74
	$ 314.86

Seth K. Gifford, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.
Charles Lawton, Auditor.

Freedmen's Committee

Report of the Freedmen's Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Freedmen's Committee has used the funds at its disposal for the benefit of three schools for colored people. The Christiansburg Industrial Institute, the High Point Normal and Industrial School and the Ridgeland Normal and Industrial Institute.

The School at Christiansburg has completed a new building within the past year besides repairing and improving the old ones. They have thirteen teachers on the faculty and in addition to the regular school branches they give instruction in such industrial work as printing, cooking, sewing, blacksmithing, carpentering &c. These industrial branches are especially necessary as seventy five or eighty percent of the students leave school before they have completed the work of the eighth grade. Most of these engage in manual labor of some sort and the school feels it important to fit them to do such work well. There were nine members in the graduating class this year.

The High Point School graduated seven from the Academic department. Of these, two are good brick masons, and one a carpenter. The four girls in the class can all sew and cook. In this school also, much emphasis is laid on industrial training.

The school at Ridgeland, South Carolina, under the care of E. Marie Glover is struggling against great difficulties, and is doing good work with very limited means.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

Elizabeth H. Paige, Secretary.

Jacksboro, Tenn., Eighth Month, 26, 1912.

Freedmen's Committee Treasurer's Report.

Receipts

1911

7th mo. 1st Balance from last year $ 3.10

From Charles Sisson, Trustee, incomes from the several Trust Funds or that purpose amounting to 1,771.57

$ 1774.67

Payments.

7th mo. 11,	Paid E. Mark Glover, Ridgeland School, S. C.	$ 100.00
	Paid John R. Jaber, High Point School, N. C.	600.00
	Paid J. Henry Scattergood, Christiansburg School, Virginia	1,000.00
	Balance in Treasury	74.67
		$ 1,774.67

Timothy B. Macy, Treasurer.

Valcalbro, Me., 26th Month 26, 1912.

Approved by Alice M. Warfield Auditor.

Adjourned to meet at 7.30 tomorrow morning.

Fifth day morning the 27th inst. according to appointment.

16- The Records of the Permanent Board have been read and its doings approved.

The new appointments of the Board of Permanent Investments and Funds, as proposed by the Permanent Board and approved by this meeting is as follows;-

For two years

James H. Chace, Charles A. Chace

For four years

Frederick Jaber, William C. Penrose.

For three years

Charles Nixon, Seth K. Gifford.

17- The Board of Care and Relief have reported at this time showing the same careful and efficient work as in former years. One offering has been taken for this work amounting to $ 50.00.

Report of Board of Care and Relief.

Board of Care and Relief

In presenting this our 18th Annual Report, we gratefully acknowledge the loving care of our Heavenly Father in granting us another comfortable and prosperous year. Our family, which has numbered our regular boarders, has been very well most of the time.

Through the generosity of friends at home and away, we have been able to clean and paint all the old buildings,

and make other much needed repairs. So we now have an attractive looking place as well as a dry roof over our heads.

The Friends in Limesburg still manifest their interest in the prosperity of the home by timely gifts of fruit, vegetables butter and cream which helps to help up a healthy variety for the table.

Entertaining ministers for the Congregational Church through the winter has added much to the sociability of the home, while other transient visitors have seem very much enjoyed. Also the home going, the last of First Month, of our dear aged friend, Charlotte L. Linett, whose life among us for six years was a constant benediction, the last of the home they had occupied was left idle for three months, but now, after being renovated with new paint and paper, is pleasantly situated in a way to give us two more rooms, one of which is furnished, thus increasing our capacity for entertaining, and we are very glad when Friends find it convenient to stop with us, longer or shorter, to entertain them.

Anna M. Kore, Secretary.

Financial Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Board of Care and Relief, for the Year Ending Fifth Month 31, 1912.

Collection at Yearly Meeting 1911	$92.52
Rent	56.00
A Friend in:	
Montana toward improvements	50.00
Ames Iowa " "	25.00
Sonic N.H. " "	25.00
Thom Merrill Fund	92.72
Maine	10.00
California	5.00
Boise	3.00
Long Plain Preparative Meeting	6.50
Amesbury for telephone	1.50
" " "	1.00
" " one ton of coal	7.00
Congregational Church, board of ministers	54.00
Transient visitors	27.86
Permanent Boarders	1,078.00
Total	$1,544.80

Expenditures

Rent	$100.00
Water tax	29.00
Tele phone	18.00
Whitewashing, painting and other repairs	309.67
Anna M. Cope	96.00
Home hold expenses, including fuel, gas, care of nurse, help in house etc.	790.14
Cash on hand	199
Total	$1,544.80

Anna M. Cope, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct-

Daniel C. Maxfield, Auditor.

Vassaltboro, Me., 6th Mo. 26, 1912.

18. The Committee in charge of the S. K. P. Dixon Fund has reported as follows:-

S. K. P. Dixon Fund

Report of the Committee of the Will of S. K. P. Dixon for 1912. The funds committed to the Yearly Meeting by this will remain in charge of the Provident Life and Trust Co., of Philadelphia. Way has not yet opened for building the proposed home.

Alice M. Maxfield, Secretary.

19. The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has presented to this meeting a summary of the reports received by it from the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight. This, together with the summary of the reports on the state of the Church coming from the Quarterly Meetings have been read and considered. The importance of the daily reading of the Scriptures in the family has been urged, not only for its value in shaping the moral and religious life of the children in the home, but for its value in bringing to the parents a fresh and living appreciation of the Scriptures.

Ministry and Oversight

Summary of Reports on Ministry and Oversight.

Having been so instructed by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, we include in this report the outline of the conference for ministers and workers, held Second Day evening, the 5th Month, 24th

Jesse L. Lyles, who is doing factory work within the limits of Landrieth Quarterly Meeting, read a paper on Community Work in Rural Districts, and was followed by Charles M. Woodman of Portland, on work in Cities. These addresses were followed by brief extemporaneous exhortations by others in the audience. The note sounded forth in these utterances, which seemed to have the support of the Present, was of no uncertain sound. It was clearly set forth that we need to find the point of contact with men, regardless of their station in life, and if they can be reached through the means of activities of a social character, which show that we have an active interest in their social as well as their spiritual well being, it is right and proper to make use of these means. In these things we must have an eye single to the conversion of sinners, and the upbuilding of the church, not for any Ecclesiastical advantage, but in the much larger spirit which seeks to lift up the whole community, regardless of any particular denomination, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Rhode Island reports an efficient ministry. No material change in attendance on public worship, but features in Christian activity.

Salem-Work prospering on usual lines. Regrets the removal of several of its best ministers and workers, but is facing the future with hope and trust.

Falmouth- A willing spirit and idealistic, even when conditions of body and mind hamper the realization- Spiritual aspirations and hearty coöperation. They suffer from a loss of many members by death and removal, and a lack in others of spiritual leadership. These things are, however, offset by renewed interest among the young people.

Smithfield- Sabbath morning meeting and Bible School very well attended. In one meeting new auxiliary societies have been formed to promote the social as well as the spiritual welfare of the community. This report also speaks of a development in the vital knowledge of the truth. The members show a loving spirit to one another.

Hamilton - Needs helpful work done in all meetings. The help of resident ministers is appreciated, and where there is no resident ministry, the members are lax in their efforts. A more general feeling of individual responsibility would add to the efficiency of the work.
Dover - Spiritual condition of membership is up to former years and nearly all families maintain family devotions.
Fairfield - The younger people are helpful, and where there is regular preaching it is adapted to the needs of the meetings. Faithfulness on the part of a few keeps the meetings together. In all, a spirit of harmony prevails.
Parsonsfield - A striving to live as becomes the followers of Christ.

Minute on State of Society.

State of Society

The spiritual condition of our members as reported in the accounts is for the most part encouraging, and there is a good degree of life and earnestness in the things of the spirit.

Live interest created by the men and religion forward movement has had a decided effect to overcome [illegible] men of the membership [illegible] in the church.

The meetings for worship on First Day morning are attended by the members, and in some meetings by a good number of strangers as well. Almost everywhere the mid-week meetings are small, though there are often occasions of spiritual comfort and help to the few who are present.

Family worship is better generally observed in the [illegible] not realize how important the practice is, for fostering the spiritual life, both of the children and those [illegible] to the spiritual [illegible]

evidenced to include other honest [illegible],
We have reports also of visits made to [illegible]
[illegible] Friends. In [illegible]
[illegible]
time of our meetings we direct the attention of
[illegible] to the [illegible]
[illegible]
but to all the needs and interests of the communities
where our meetings are located.

2d- This meeting unites in [illegible]
[illegible]

3d- We commend to the love and care of the Society of
Friends and to others where these may come,-

our dear friends, William and Lucy [illegible]
[illegible] have

[illegible]

We commend these Friends to your love, and to His
blessing on their service.

Signed on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends [illegible]

2/- The nomination of the [illegible]

at this session are brought before us in the reports of the Foreign Mission Board, the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, the [illegible] and work is of great interest to us, and [illegible] an appropriation is referred to the finance committee.

Report for 1912.

Foreign Missions

[illegible] calling us. The [illegible] pressing [illegible] places. The revolutions in China and Mexico have [illegible] interesting [illegible] interests [illegible] in believing God will overrule these for good. In [illegible] are very strong for [illegible] spirit [illegible] in China. [illegible] the [illegible] the Republic are earnest Christians, and [illegible] Christian [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] beginning to bear fruit with the [illegible].

opportunity for a great work in Africa
to it.

the reports from all stations is most encouragin
may be that the very unrest is causing
furtherance of the Gospel. Our missionaries in such
fields need especially our warm battle and
battle. There should be more earnest praying
more generous

grew, through the various Auxiliaries of the Bible School, meetings so as to keep our members informed of the work.

Charles E. Tibbetts, Asst. Sec.

	Auxiliaries	annual Members	Honorary Members	Public Meetings.
Rhode Island	7	131	17	16
Salem	6	106	14	5
Landrich	4	63	1	2
Falmouth	2	51	11	2
Smithfield	3	63	14	1
Pawtuxet	2	37	14	4
Dover	1	6	0	1
Fairfield	2	38	4	1
Pawcatuck	1	8	0	0
Totals.	28	503	75	32

life members, 79. Members at large, 4.

A comparison of this report with

memberships, and a large increase in the number of

at Jamaica. The work had been extended by the gift

The above table is very suggestive and

and Bible Society. He has entirely lost his eyesight

time. A large Bible class of

able to keep up a Mission among the poor and helpless. We need Christian workers very much. Miss Smith has been so active in her duties at home with about the poor there and from there to the poor and needy in other parts. Pray much for us. Pray for the Lord to send more laborers into his harvest field. We are very much discouraged sometimes, but the Lord is our helper and strength, and he will not forsake us. Pray much for us, that we may be more faithful and strong to do his work."

Miss Saunders, the bible woman, is coming to the front. The little girls in the picture made in the Egyptian mission and the older girls have grown much more womanly and helpful. There are five girls to be graduated in June. We have just finished studying Ephesians together, and the desire, I am sure, has deepened with all of us that Christ may dwell in our hearts by faith, and that we may realize more fully the more immediate indwelling of the Christ. Spirit of which the writer of Ephesians speaks. It is such a beautiful thing to realize that our work, whatever it may be, be it that of home makers, teachers, preachers, or workers in the business world, it is not for the will of God if we fail to realize its reality.

Pray for us all, through the coming year, for a deeper responsibility for the work which God has entrusted to us.

Frances E. Wheeler, Corresponding Secretary.

Treasurer's Report
of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Year
ending Third Month, 31, 1913.

Receipts from Auxiliaries.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

Swansea Auxiliary	$162.00
Fall River "	42.26
Newport "	77.69
Providence "	78.17
Portsmouth "	52.12

East Greenwich Auxiliary
Scituate " 10.00
Total from Westerly Quarterly Meeting
Salem Quarterly Meeting.
Salem Auxiliary $16.51
Lynn " 66.00
Dalton " 102.43
Amesbury " 38.15
Newburyport "
North Weare " 11.68
Total from Salem Quarterly Meeting $ 311.39
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.
Westport Auxiliary $ 33.50
Pleasant Vale " 75.00
West Falmouth " 44.75
Smiths Mecke " 27.00
Total from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting. $ 180.25
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting
Winthrop Centre Auxiliary $ 121.09
Hallowell " 7.66
Total from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting $ 128.75
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting
Portland Auxiliary $ 113.36
South Portland Auxiliary
Total from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting. 157.45
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
Woonsocket Auxiliary $ 56.58
Bolton " 100.00
Worcester " 165.15
Total from Smithfield " " $ 321.73
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting
East Vassalboro Auxiliary $ 66.00
North Monmouth
Total from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting 131.00
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting
East " " Auxiliary $ 7.80
Monroe Quarterly Meeting
Gonic Auxiliary $ 5.
Total amount from Auxiliaries $ 1,684.72

Miscellaneous Receipts

Collection at Public Meetings in Carolina	$ 1.45
Thank Offering in Cards	2.50
Carolina Public Offering for Home Work	156.53
Interest & Investments	125.00
Contributions for Land Mission, to date	1.00
Two Memorial Gifts	30.00
North Sandwich Home Miss. Society	5.00
Interest at Bank	.95
One Life Membership	20.00
Total Miscellaneous Receipts	$ 341.53
Received from Public Schools	85.50
Total Receipts for the Year	$ 2,162.31
Balance from last year	396.87
Total Amount	$ 2,559.18

Expenditures

Expenses of Public Meetings in Carolina	$ 1.00
Rent & Light, Treasurer of Foreign Missions	
Board for support of Girls in Training Home	1,000.00
Salaries, Miss Wood and Miss Patrick	700.00
Carolina Public Offering	156.53
Support of Girl in Training Home by Children's Book Public School	5.00
For Miss Jones passage to Land Mission	5.00
Board Rent, Treas. Woman's Foreign Mission	
Board - Salary of Miss Bessie Reynolds, Secretary	250.00
Albert Bennett, Treas. Miss Foreign Missions	
Interest for Land Mission Society	100.00
Mary S. Paige Treas. Foreign Mission Union for dues,	28.00
Anna McCord, Treas. for Directors, Life Membership for Rebecca Smiley	20.00
Two Memorial Gifts	20.00
Sub. Proportionate & Systematic Giving	5.00
Alice M. Jones, Expenses to North field	16.00
Incidentals	1.50
	$ 2,320.00
Balance on hand	239.18
	$ 2,559.18

Respectfully submitted, Susan H. Meader, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct

Alice R. Jones, Auditor.

Eighth Month 25, 1912.

List of Life Members of Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Mabel P. Atherton
× Dora S. Archbold
Hannah S. Bailey
Lettie M. Bailey
× Sophie D. Bailey
M. Augusta Bailey
× Mary L. Bailey
× Ellen R. Bassett
Etta M. L. Camp
Adeline F. Chace
× Rachel F. Chace
Hannah B. Fell
Hazel E. Fogg
Elizabeth A. Gifford
× Mary E. Gifford
Lucy R. Goldsmith
Alma M. Hare
Lucie P. Hawkes
Lucy T. Hazlett
× Edna M. Hussey
Lydia E. Jenkins
Martha C. Jepson
Adeline Cook Jones
Esther Jones
× Mary M. Kelsey

Hannah P. Ladd
× Elizabeth T. Larkin
× Huldah H. Leighton
Lina B. Lunt
Hannah S. Macomber
× Mary S. Macomber
Alice M. Maxfield
Lucy A. Meader
Lettie B. Metcalf
Esther Batchelder
Sarah J. Morse
Hannah J. Pettibone
Mary A. Osborn
Rebecca Rockwood
Addie D. Rowell
Lydia A. Sawyer
Rebecca A. Sibley
Hannah G. Sherman
Sarah L. Smith
Mary P. Thurston
Rachel S. Thurston
Sarah A. Shurtleff
Hannah R. Tucker
× Mary E. Wood

Returned Life Members

Abbey J. Meader
A. Edward Kelsey.

× Deceased

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Report of Treasurer.

Treasurer of Branch to report in accordance with the Constitution of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Friends for New England, Ending 3 Mo. 31 '12

Receipts

Interest on Bonds	$125.00	
Premium on Bond	20.00	
Savings Bank Interest	20.00	
Life Memorial Gifts	20.00	
Total		$185.00

Expenditures

Paid Susan A. Mosher, Interest Bonds	$125.00	
Deposited in Savings Bank	60.00	
Total		$185.00

Condition of Funds at present

Bonds	$2,700.00	
In Savings Bank	243.00	
Bills accrued interest	12.15	
Total		2,955.15

Audited and found correct.

4th Mo. 25, 1912. Alice R. Jones, Auditor.

Report of Literature Committee for the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Friends for New England, 1911-1912.

Monthly Leaflet	Auxiliaries 7	Libraries 5	Volumes 86	Mission Advocate 46	Mis. Study Class 3
Salem	6	3	51	22	3
Cambridge	4	1	13	11	2
Falmouth	2	2	82	16	2
Lynn	2	1	67	11	1
Swarthmore	3	0	0	12	3
Lawrence	2	2	42	8	2
Pennsylvania	1	0	0	1	0
Dover	1	0	0	2	1
Total	25	14	341	120	16

It is too much to say that no church is complete without living up to its privileges this day without giving special attention to the study of missions. It is encouraging that more auxiliaries are taking the United Study of Missions than ever before. I wish it might be said that every F. F. M. S. in New England [illegible]

training of the young along missionary lines if we
No one may be interested in missions more readily
than children. Some of our important missionaries
[illegible] in childhood.
youth and even in childhood. I hope the auxiliaries
will make use of the special missionary course which
has been prepared for the young. I would suggest
the following as a missionary [illegible]
this year.
A Mission Study Class in each auxiliary. A Mission
Library. A Literature Committee to gather information
and material, to direct missionary instruction, increase
missionary offerings and promote interest in the
Missionary Advocate. Definite Prayer for missions
[illegible]
meeting. A definite Sunday kept apart on which a
missionary sermon shall be preached and to secure
[illegible]
for the children. The text book for next year's study is
Children in Other Lands" [illegible]
children in Other Lands [illegible]
single is price, 30 cents, and 50 cents [illegible]

Respectfully Submitted,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

There seemed to be some interest and in some meetings
good work was always going on.
[illegible]
attendance of 10 [illegible]
have regularly taught lessons or chapters and prayed to

[illegible] Can we claim it?

[illegible] Sunday meetings were held by [illegible] with an average attendance of 30. They have a literature committee and a band of visiting teachers. The morning attendances given are by Africans only and not by the Europeans. Two Christmas letters were given in Dutch and one in Xhosa, the principle Text to which was a prophecy. [illegible] were quoted by the writer and translated by Hendrina Olivier.

The whole part of the meeting [illegible] is carried on by the [illegible] and members of the churches unite with Friends in belonging to the Band and Christian Endeavour and the work is considered an important part of the work of the meeting.

The Penn Band of Westminster have a membership of 25. Their Sunday afternoon meetings are carried on by the members with the support of a great [illegible] and [illegible] are given in the Bible School. They distributed nearly 25 large boxes of cast off clothing, sent 50 to the Women's Settlement in Boston and the rest to Namibia. The older girls have studied Home Talks. Mission Studies in the S.S. Series, and they have also carefully studied Africa. They subscribe for "Every Boy". They have been faithful and faithful in their love.

Anna A. Williams, Gen. Supt.

The work of the Department of Education and Systematic Giving.

At the beginning of the year's work 97 letters were sent out with blanks, asking a few questions regarding the attitude of the auxiliaries upon this subject. Replies were received from 24 auxiliaries. Some auxiliaries have not as definite for a complete answer to be made. Fourteen auxiliaries have local superintendents. Three auxiliaries systematic and systematic giving have been definitely reported but we feel sure are many more. Some auxiliaries have [illegible] [illegible] &c.

[illegible] report "Nine report an indifferent attitude, and no enthusiasm on this subject." Ten have sent good reports of a year's work but no special systematic [illegible] of special interest for programs at meetings and literature for sale. Five report "Our members [illegible] all give systematically, and our funds are increasing." Quite a few report: "Our meeting in August is given entirely to the W. F. M. S. A missionary service is observed. Over the money or pledge is received at regular offering or made at every meeting. Nearly all report an increase in membership. Most of the societies observe the duty of systematic pledges and stewardship without according to particular methods of money raising.

Letters have been written to several societies recommending the appointment of a local superintendent to advance the work. Six new superintendents have been appointed this year, and some are not in accordance with the plan. The needs of the work are many and much more might be accomplished with more thorough organization in each society.

The work of the Corresponding Secretary has been in correspondence with these societies which have no local superintendent of literature. Portsmouth W. F. M. S. has the largest number of new little readers at the present.

Special letters have been written to every local superintendent as to the best means of advancing the subject of systematic benefactions and spiritual growth that our members might be led to bring in "all the tithes." One superintendent reports this subject a strong meeting of the society. Others report special programs and readings at the annual or semi-annual meetings and two report some societies have been favored with special sermons on this topic or made

three months more. Catalogues of literature, complete sets of Sunday School lessons and Bible readings have been sent to every society and organization of literature to which have applied for information along this line.

3 complete libraries and tracts, 45 white boxes and three - organ Tower offering envelopes have been sent out by the Superintendent.

So far as the money for Box Books have been returned the statistics report of this department stands as follows.

Number of tracts distributed	72
" " white boxes "	105
Amount " " " "	$ 19.61
Birthday boxes (A)	$ 5.35
Donations and Offerings	5
Due Office - Envelopes	7

Richard Burgess says: "We can never capture the world for Christ as long as we ignore a one million contributors, namely, the children of our community". If the great majority of our children who never Christ as Savior and Lord can be brought to a regular offering of substantially one-tenth of their income during the next six years, before the close of this generation, we can give every child of God at least the opportunity, "Come thou

John Spline Hawley Carr, Supt.

Report of Box Committee

Four trunks have been sent to my mission at Ramallah since our last report. One with a Tobia Metcalfe and three with Alice K. Jones. The valuation of the three latter was about $170.00. They contained a dozen dainty quilts, three bolts of unbleached sheeting, six dozen dolls seven dozen rubber balls, spheres, tops, and many articles for school and home children. Those auxiliaries sent money which was used toward the purchase of goods.

For the Committee,

4th month 15 1916. Mary J. Hackett.

Report of the Committee on Western Indians.—
To the Yearly Meeting:

Western Indians

Dear Friends: In contacting the Indians we have found it a delightful task, and we feel it a privilege and a duty to be more closely identified with the work among them.

The Executive Committee [illegible] the Indian work [illegible] the annual meeting [illegible] the Friends' Meeting House in Philadelphia, our committee being represented by [illegible] Elbert S. Kimber, [illegible] the following: [illegible] we have felt the presence of the Master in the work, and we have been encouraged to go forward. [illegible] we are cheered and stimulated to greater effort in the service of the Master.

The interesting reports have been regularly received from all the superintendents, covering statistical data connected with their various charges. Several meetings have been visited by members of the committee, and the [illegible] have been made more interesting by the presence of these Friends, who have come to us from their labors among the Indians to attend. The year had been signalized by [illegible] visits from those whom we feel the Lord has sent to minister among them. Permanent improvements have been made and [illegible] have been added to the number of evangelists and [illegible] service, visiting all meetings, preaching, holding conferences and visiting families. Edward M. Biddle of Philadelphia, Henry and Ellen Hadley of Indiana and the Superintendent of the [illegible] Yearly Meeting have also been in the field. While the efforts of these Friends differed, we found them delightfully harmonious and prevailed.

Brief contact with the Indians is of great importance and the visits to their families or camps, and to government schools at Wyandotte, Okla., and Genoa, Nebr., are most valuable

superintendents for the
temperance principles claim the attention of all the missionaries
addressed and sermons being delivered, thus keeping these
principles to the front in the Bible schools.

A noticeable increase in the attendance and activity
taken by the Indians in the meetings during the past year,
especially at Metlakatla, is most encouraging. Bible classes are
regularly held at the principal stations.

At Metlakatla our missionaries have labored many
years for the welfare of these Indians, being thoroughly
consecrated to this work for their Master. Many visits are
made to the Indians in their little lighthouses, where they
administer to both physical and spiritual needs. In
times of illness the Indians are sometimes taken to the
Mission home and lovingly cared for by day and by
night. One of the Metlakatla girls has recently graduated
with honors from the McCloud Bay Bible school. It is
gratifying to know that the work has progressed favorably,
and that the blessings of the Lord have enjoyed but
many times and seriously marked in darkness, although
the following tables report will indicate a loss in some
matters and a gain in others, but the circumstances which
influence these things are beyond man's control.

Number of First Day meetings regularly held	900
Average attendance	49
Number volunteer and extra meetings	257
Total number of meetings held	1,157
Series of meetings	19
Members reported, Indians 72, Whites 34 total	106
Church membership, " " " 25 "	84
Number Bible school sessions held	10
Average attendance	65
Bible school collections	$119.69
Native teachers and officers	9
Bible texts quoted	1551
Favorable visits recorded	5,905
Miles traveled attending meetings	3,906
Funerals reported, Indians 61. Whites 10. total	71
Marriages, 3 " 10 "	13

In conclusion, we desire any Evidence of advancement among many of our Schools the most notable being their increased interest in Bible study & we are looking forward to opportunity to enforce them schools for increasing work among their own people. Owing to the fact that our pastor Rev. Stevens has been added also to the pastoral conditions of our Society, Brother M. Steere, Treasurer of the General Executive Committee has appealed to all the Sunday Meetings for as liberal contributions as possible.

He recommend that ~~$10.00~~ be appropriated as our part.

For the Committee

Mary E. Tripp Secretary.

Report of Treasurer of the Committee on Native Evidence.

Receipts.

Balance from last year	$ 5.72
From Monthly Meetings	108.93
" Last Meeting	12.71
From Bible Schools do follows:	
Atlantic Neck	15.00
Bonnie	5.00
Hart Lot	2.50
Portsmouth	2.25
Smiths Neck C. E. Society	4.79
Tiverton Junior Boys	5.00
A Friend	.61
Balance of Expense Fund	50.00
	$212.57

Disbursements.

To Jonathan M. Steere, Treasurer for the	
Yearly Meeting	$200.00
Balance on hand	12.57
	$212.57

Mary A Gore, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

Anna M. Gore,

Auditor.

Report of Board of Foreign Missions.

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Synod meeting at Erie to the Synod submits herewith its annual report, including

Parallel The following data from the Superintendent Absalom Rowand the Superintendent of Ramallah, covering the work in Palestine.

"The present year has been on the whole satisfactory in its results. General good health has prevailed both among the workers and the children, so that there has been almost no absence from regular duties. The winter was mild. By the generosity of certain visitors, small sums were provided for the dormitories which have added not little to the comfort of the children in rendering more bearable the cold stone floors, and this has had its share in reducing the cases of chilblains among the children. Favorable rains, both the early and the latter, and an early spring have brought advancements of bounteous crops in the vineyards and grain fields.

Girls Training Home.

Owing to the great pressure of those desiring to enter the Home the dormitories have been crowded to their utmost capacity, and one girl has been permitted to live at home. There are fifty-one in all. They come from the following places: Ramallah, 24, Jerusalem 12, Taybeh 3 Jaffa 7, Hattus 2, Jiffna 2 and El Bireh 1. A class of nine expects to graduate in July, which will make room for nine new pupils in the Home in the autumn. For these vacancies many are waiting.

During the autumn term we were short one teacher in the Training Home, but at the opening of the winter term Miss Julia Vara Kedian came to fill the needy place. Having been for some years a teacher in the Home, her acquaintance with the conditions of the school made her particularly helpful.

The pressure of the work and the burdens of the faithful workers were greatly relieved by the arrival of Alice Putnam Jones in time for the opening of the school in the Easter vacation. Refreshed by an absence of eighteen months at home she returned to resume the responsible duties of Principal, to which she is devoting her time and talents for a life period. Her arrival was timely as she will be here to

await on the selection of teachers and clothes for next year.

Cape Training Home.

The following pupils have been enrolled in the Training home during the following years:

Campbell, Wallace, Foster, Cora Scott, Genevieve, Rose, Charles, Edgar, Hattie, Samuel, Jessie

three months late. All are now doing good work and the average attendance is somewhat above that of last year. The equipment of books and the small tuition fees required, as an initial part of a progressive education has added several dollars for the use of the schools. A portion of the supplies are provided from this source. Miss Mary E. Dunn still furnishes the support for the school at El Birah while we undertake the management. The school is in a prosperous condition patronized by Christians and Moslems alike.

Religious Work.

In all our day schools the teachers give Bible instruction on First Days. These are attended by both Moslem and Christian women and children. A diligent effort is made to hold up to their view high ideals and worthy standards of Christian living. Daily devotional exercises are held in which moral instruction is given, designed to assist in the formation of a positive type of righteous conduct such as is required by the Book of Books. In all our schools the Bible is as thoroughly taught as is any text book. The First Day school held in the meeting house has an attendance of a hundred or more during the school year. Our First Day morning meetings for worship are well attended during that year. The services are usually in the Arabic language and there is freedom in the body of the meeting to kneel when one feel drawn.

Carol Brown of New York City, a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, being in Jerusalem during the winter took a few properties bequeathed to that church, spent several First Days with us and his gospel message were much to the edification of the membership. Alfred C. Garrett of Philadelphia, J. Rasmey Porter of Moorestown N. J., and Daniel Oliver and Das-el-Neeta of Syria, were for the home over one First Day and proved a blessing to the meeting and schools. Our aged friend, Theophilus Waldmeier and Fanny his wife, came to the home on a mission of gospel love, and were much used of the Master while with us. Although past eighty years of age he is still active and

use of in the meetings, a striking example of a fruit bearing old age. We were greatly interested in two visits of Hester Clare of missionary life in Abyssinia and her miraculous escape from death at the hands of King Theodore.

Our Monthly Meeting and mid-week prayer meetings are well attended. Many of the young Friends are regular attendants and participate in the exercises of the meeting. At one of the monthly meetings a young Friend suggested that steps be taken to set out shade and ornamental trees in the meeting house yard, and the Friends, acting on this suggestion, have set out a number of trees, and in a few years we shall have a rightly grove which will act as a standing invitation Hatboro to go and do likewise.

Visitors—

The war with Spain and other causes have greatly reduced the number of tourists this year and yet this Meeting has had the privilege of entertaining an unusually large number of interesting visitors. Among the Friends already mentioned were Charles Roberts and Caroline Fawcett of Huntingdon, Chas. Coale, wife and son, Morris of Philadelphia, Public Ledger, Dr. Evans of Merchant City, late Friend of Cheyenne, Dr. W. B. Hyde of Philadelphia, a relative of Editor of the Friends Intelligencer and others.

We little comprehend or encourage ourselves how much we do for the workers by our visits we commemorate the work. For some time I have wished to be enabled in a little record in the Yearly Book written by one who had some knowledge of the meeting. "I believe you to be the best Meeting in Southern Illinois." These things are incorporated into this report for the encouragement of New England Friends by whom [illegible] these interesting [illegible] are made [illegible].

Board of Foreign Missions - Treasurer's Report
From Fifth Month 1, 1911, to First Month 1, 1912. For eight months only, to conform to the Calendar Year.

Receipts.

Balance from last year	$ 260.67
From College Park Friends, California	15.50
" Collection at Yearly Meeting 1911	37.06
" Females' F. M. Society	21.76
" Philadelphia F. M. Association, Haverford Branch	159.00
" New York City, W. F. M. Society	140.00
" Savings Bank	500.00
" N. E. W. F. M. S., S. N. Meader, Treas.	900.00
" Loan	700.00
" Contributions for girls in J. H.	261.30
" Interest on Permanent Funds in trust	466.96
" Y. P. S. C. E. of N. E. Yearly Meeting	345.83
" Individuals	211.60
" Monthly Meetings	110.56
" Bible Schools	104.82
" "Jubilee Offering" for Debt Fund	156.50
	$ 4,394.56

Expenditures

Board traveling expenses	$ 36.00
" postage	2.00
" rent of room for Board meeting	2.50
" A. M. Hunt Memorial Fund	10.00
" Salaries and missionary expenses	3,360.04
" balance on hand for loan purposes	661.02
	$ 4,394.56

Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.
8th Mo. 13th, 1912. Elizabeth C. Roberts, Auditor.

23 - The Evangelistic and Church Extension Board and the Bible School Committee in union, to whom was referred the request from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting relative to combining and coordinating the work of

these two committees, have reported that after careful consideration they do not deem it advisable to unite with these Probationers, as the work of these two departments in the Yearly Meeting at large is so distinct that to amalgamate would cripple and disintegrate instead of concentrating and increasing. The meeting concurs with the committee in their decision.

Adjourned to meet at 7 P.M. to transact morning business.

Fifth Day Morning, the 25th met according to adjournment.

24- The Report of the Committee on Bible Schools presented by this time showed an encouraging advance in their line of work. The Committee proposed the name of Wilbur F. Thomas for superintendent, which is approved and the appointment made.

Report of Bible School Committee.

Bible Schools

The Bible School Committee is glad to report an increase in interest, increase in number of schools, increase in the number of scholars, and increase in the number of teachers that have come into relationship to the work of the Committee.

The increase in interest is indicated by the many requests for help which come from different schools all over the Yearly Meeting. There is a decided increase in membership over last year, though the gain is not so large as the figures indicate, owing to the fact that the attempt was made to count the Cradle Roll separately from the total. The total membership of the schools is now 2,435 and the number of the Cradle Roll 267. The Cradle Roll is receiving more attention than in previous years, as it is now under the care of the Bible School.

There are four more schools reported than last year, and the total number of schools is 71. The School Institute for Rhode Island Quarterly Meetings was held last fall under the care of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting. The two have been faithful in the service and now have a Roll numbering 17. It is in a location where there is a Friends Meeting House and no other church near.

The school at Freetown also in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting was reopened by local Matron and some of the dearest friends. The efforts put forth by these friends and a local worker show what can be done in some of our closed meeting houses if there is a will.

The school at East Greenwich, also in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting reports a membership of eight.

The Bible School at Lincolnville, Falmouth Quarterly Meeting has desired to be affiliated with the Yearly Meeting's Bible Schools and reports a membership of 65.

A Bible School at Redfield in Oak Grove, Fairfield Quarterly Meeting has been organized now has a membership and gives promise of useful service in a needy field.

Most of the 31 Monthly Meetings have contributed to the Bible School work this year. As no appeal was sent to the Monthly meetings this year, we are grateful for these contributions which represent the voluntary interest of Friends in the work.

Fifteen schools now use part or the use of graded lessons in at least one class. These are not all of the same system or of equal merit as meeting the needs of the situation, but they indicate an earnest desire to adapt lesson material to the different needs. It seems to your Committee that the time had fully come for the final abandonment of the system of one portion of Scripture for each and every student in the school. The same portion of meat and milk is seldom found in the same pasture necessary for the Bible Children must have their portion of meat. Under the supervision of the Educational Sunday School Committee lessons have been selected according to the needs of the different ages. The wide spread use and universal success of these lessons among the classes for children show that they are far superior to any others. We recommend that every Bible school should use these new Graded Lessons in the classes for children.

The problem of the small meetings and the closed meeting houses we feel is largely dependent for solution upon the attitude toward the Bible School. There is no easier

simple or more thorough Bible way of increasing the meetings of the Society than through a Bible School. We have never found that a community with a live Bible School is not long without a Meeting, and a Meeting without a Bible School is doomed to a lingering death. We appeal to the different Monthly Meetings of the Society for funds adequate to put other Bible Schools in needy fields. We appeal for volunteers among the young people to go out to a place newly opened for a period of weeks or months and undertake their work for the Master.

For the Committee,

6th Mo, 1912. Wilbur K. Thomas, Sup.

Bible School Committee Treasurers Report.

Receipts

Balance from last year's account	$ 2.64
Providence, Sixth Month 1911	12.53
From sale of Bible school Record Books	7.00
Interest on deposit in Savings Bank	8.50
From Monthly Meetings	75.00
From Bible schools:	
Providence	5.00
Sharonville	2.00
Portsmouth	2.00
Cottage	1.00
Fall River	3.00
South Somerset	1.00
Easton	3.00
Newville	1.00
Lonsdale	4.00
N. Pittsfield	1.00
Lawrence	5.00
Manchester, N. H.	1.00
New Bedford	15.00
Smiths Neck	1.50
Central Village	1.00
West Falmouth	1.00
South Dartmouth	2.00
Horse neck	2.00

Lake View, China Maine	$ 1.50
Maple Grove Ft. Fairfield	2.00
Ionic	6.00
Manchester, Maine	1.00
Net Receipts	1.75
Total	$ 23.57

Expenditures

Correct Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses at Yearly Meeting 1911	$ 22.00
Expenses of Bible School Workers at Yearly Meeting 1911	2.30
Repairs on Typewriter	6.00
Use Style Write	5.00
Supplies & Postage to Bible Schools	10.56
Exton & Maine Mileage	5.55
Blanks (Treasurer's Report Cuffs Post	22.00
Postage, Telephone & office supplies	11.80
To Yearly Meeting R. S. Superintendent	50.00
Total	$ 137.76
Balance in the Treasury 6th Mo 1912.	
New Salford Savings Bank	$ 256.78
Total	$ 123.57

Sarah S. Holmes, Treasurer

I Correct Lucy A. [illegible]

Bible Schools Yearly Meeting Collection

No. of Meetings	Location of School	Name and address of Superintendent																
	Providence	Thomas J. Butler, Nicholas Brown School	12	71		37				50	654.81	82.755	yes			5	No	No
	Centerville	Thomas J. Jackson, C.F.S. Jr.	12	86		25				16	33.00	3.00	yes	yes		yes	No	
	Greenville	[illegible] L. J. Melville Brown	11½	118		41		25	25	53	721.19	599	yes			yes		
	Greenville	[illegible]	12	56		[illegible]				35			yes	yes				
	Providence	Celia Taunton, 14 Brooks ave.	12	30		15	2	2		10	2[illegible]	12.33	yes	yes				
	Providence	George E. Bailey, Lincoln, R. I.		8														
	Providence	J. D. Lewis.	10	157		52	10	10	27	30	530		yes	yes				
	Providence	[illegible]	12	[illegible]		47	12	12	34	40	[illegible]	27.00		yes		2		
	Providence	Rachel Cole, Pigeon [illegible]	5	17														
	Providence	Blanche Lovelace, 560 Walnut St., Fall River																
	Providence	Elmer E. Cobb - Bernet	4	8														
	Providence	William J. Champion 20 Ferris St. Auburndale	12	181		46	23	2	10		[illegible]	25.52	yes	yes		yes		
	Boston	Alfred Osborne	12	20					7							1		
	Ka-Noara	[illegible]	12	28		11				7			yes	yes				
	Worcester	[illegible]	12															
	Connecticut	O. C. Maxfield, Pond Hills, Amesbury	12			11	1	1	[illegible]	21	502.26	[illegible]	yes	yes				
	Lexington	Albert N. Peaslee, Litchfield, N. H. R.D. 3	12			14	12	12	12	2	[illegible]	3.00	yes	yes				
	[illegible]	George C. Healey, Lisbon, Mass	12			7	29	22	2				yes	yes				
	3 Lexington	Timothy E. Garland, 120 Settlement ave., Swansea	12							23								
	Lexington	[illegible] Carleton House 10 Bridge St., Danvers	12								2.22	6.70				1		
	Lexington	Robert Blake, 85 Sunset ave.	12				12	12	11	5	25.42	2.00	yes	yes				
	New Castle N.H.	Harold Leitch, 140, Cabot Road	10						37		[illegible]							
	Providence	Frederick Tabor, 78 Hawthorne St.	12					1		27								
	Providence	Richard Davis Acushnet	12			6			11	4								
	Watertown	Edward B. Miller, East Walpole	12							7								
	Lexington	[illegible] 115 Lyon, 174 Cambridge ave.	12							5								
	Lexington	[illegible]	12						5	11								
	Lexington	[illegible]	12							30						2		
	Providence	[illegible]	10							10								
	Providence	[illegible]																
	Providence	[illegible]																
	West Cortland	Albert L. Price, 85 Grove St., Cortland	12	93		8		7	32	41	[illegible]	85.00				5		
	Exeter	William Lunt, 209 Riverside St. Woodfords, Maine	12	82		8		7	12	9	15.21	6						
	So. Windham	[illegible]	12	42		5		17	1	34	[illegible]	1.50						
	Windham	Alice R. [illegible], So. Windham	12	111		42		11		20	23.0[illegible]							
	Cuyler	[illegible]	12	17		12												
	Cuyler	Lisbon & Cortland	12	20		12												

	Months of Meeting	Location of School	Name and address of Superintendent															
Litchfield	Litchfield	Ironsides R.D.	Sylvia C. Pendleton, R.D. Gardiner, Me.	11	86	52	6	10	--	$96.72		$21.59	yes	--	2	yes	yes	C
	Worcester	Worcester	Willard E. Swift, 15 Harrington Ave	12	70	30	10	5	36	60.85		12.90	yes	no	--	yes	no	E
	Cotton	Bolton	Nellie E. Babcock, Bolton	12	69	35	7	8	27	31.69		6.65	yes	no	--	yes	--	C
Kennebunk	Kennebunk	East Kennebunk	Maud F. Hughes, Kennebunk	12	59	19	3	8	31	17.91		3.50	yes	--	--			
	Kennebunk	East Kennebunk	Mrs Ida Wiley, Kennebunk	12	39	18	--	--	11	18.00		2.17	yes	--	--			
	Kennebunk	Kennebunk	Le Roy Trace	8	35	54	--	--	--	15.40		8.40	--	--	--			
	China	Lake View	Mrs Virginia Turner, Fletcher Mills	12	24	--	--	--	12	8.48		--	--	--	--			
	China	South China	Frances Hodgdon	12	95	47	--	45	20	48.00		3.00	no	no	no			C
	Unity	Unity	George F. Varney	12	23	20	--	--	16	9.94		1.00	yes	--	--			
	Unity	Brooks	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	--		--	--	--	--	--	--	
	Mapleton	Fort Fairfield	S. E. Comee	--	65	37	15	15	--	57.61		15.10	yes	no	--	--	--	
	China	West China	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		--	--	--	--	--	--	
Dover	Dover	Garrie	Walter N. Hood	12	79	35	9	14	60	63.00		10.65	yes	--	--	--	--	C
	Dover	Meadertoro	Dora M. Harden, Dover, N.H. R.D. 2	12	70	25	--	20	20	12.54		--	yes	--	--	--	--	
Fairfield	Fairfield	Manchester	Alfred N. Hawkes, Hallowell, R.D. 8	12	50	23	--	23	21	27.18		16.00	--	no	--	--	--	C
	Fairfield	Fruitvale Centre	E. A. Bailey	12	224	107	12	14	50	116.43		66.95	yes	no	7	yes	yes	C
	Fairfield	West Gardiner	George Wadsworth	12	65	19	--	25	6	--		2.00	yes	--	--	--	--	C
	Fairfield	Augusta	Miss Etta B. Richards	--	20	14	--	--	--	10.31		--	--	--	--	--	--	C
	Winthrop	Sidneyer	Mary A. Hoxie, Augusta, R.D. 7	9	41	16	--	6	15	8.00		--	--	--	--	--	--	
	Sidney	North Sanford	Hattie Atwood, Fairfield Center	12	30	20	--	--	--	--		--	--	--	--	--	--	
	St. Albans	St. Albans	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		--	--	--	--	--	--	9
	Winthrop	Readfield Depot	Mary N. Gordon	12	16	12	--	--	--	--		--	--	--	--	--	--	
Parsonsfield	Parsonsfield	E. Parsonsfield	Walter L. Cox															
	Limerick	W. Limerick, R.F.D.	Robert C. Spaulding, Yarmouth, N.H.															

Key to Presser Maps. P. Pownal. R. F. W. Readfield, Vaughn: C- David C Cook; B- Bibles.

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world perhaps who think has been more organized
[illegible] and [illegible] than the Society of
Friends. [illegible] Peace [illegible]
[illegible] Peace has been [illegible] the history of
the

[illegible] with his sole experiment in government gave to the cause of peace a powerful impulse and the Society was well built to serve along this line.

Great business interests are at last on the side of the peace movement. The great debts of modern states were incurred mostly not for great modern improvements but for war and militarism. These enormous debts afford men of great wealth an opportunity to invest large sums of money. The United States pays over seventy cents of every dollar of revenue in militarism. These large revenue bankers, ship builders, makers of ammunition and engines of destruction all grow rich and lords of creation the world around but the enormous burdens of war are a hard load to bear. There are other forms of international activities and yet there are now in every parliament and legislative body of all nations, bills and resolutions for peace in the interest of which there are memorials. There are many treaties in force the Hague Court the International Court of the world, two already settled cases which would have been settled by war.

All over the world the common people are beginning to see that while their rulers make war, they are the ones to bear the sorrow, the burden, and who in the last analysis have to pay the bills. Associations are being formed to spread the good news of universal peace and to bring it to pass. During the past year, State Peace Societies have been formed in New England, so at the present time they are all connected with the American Peace Society. Friends have taken an active part in helping to form these new societies and were chosen to fill some of the principal offices.

All Chairmen and other members of the Committee report that they have distributed peace literature and spoken on the subject at various times.

A letter of [illegible] Brownell Thurston sent to the Universal Peace Union through Benjamin F. Trueblood, a member of our Committee, though it arrived [illegible] the limits of Washington, he has caused the Advocate of Peace to be sent to many of our members and friends.

Edmund J. Bailey, Committee on Public Meetings, has devoted more time and interest to the cause of Peace than in many years. 2 Peace lectures and addresses have been given, several Peace sermons and public meetings with well arranged programmes have been held under his auspices.

Public schools and Bible colleges have been visited and the subject of Peace presented to the students by our members and fellowers. In presenting the subject to the young students, we have endeavored to explain to them the better method of settling disputes than by war with its attendant horrors, always selecting those points of a controversy to consider both sides of the case.

Many hundred signatures have been secured by members of the Committee to the petition to be presented to the next Hague Conference urging general and universal arbitration as a substitute for war.

The Committee have held regular Monthly Meetings for the cause of Peace throughout the year, amounting in all to [illegible] 75. It is hoped friends will see the necessity and importance of this subject and increase their contributions to the Committee may have more money to meet the needs of the hour.

The Committee on Peace recommend that the Yearly Meeting appropriate $25.00 for the use of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

On behalf of the Committee

Lewis J. Cornell,
Secretary.

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending March 27, 1912.

Receipts

Balance on hand last year	$39.30	
Received from Monthly Meetings	51.76	
		$91.06.

Expenditures

Paid for lectures on Peace	$75.00	
" " Advocate of Peace	30.00	
		75.00
Balance on hand		16.06
		$91.06.

To

Frederick C. Dearborn, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

Thomas Wood.

Dist. March 27, 1912.

Suppression of Liquor Traffic

26- The Report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor traffic was read. The recommendation that at a future session of this Meeting the Bible School Committee arrange to have an address on the conduct most profitably on yearly Temperance lessons is referred to the Bible School Committee.

This Committee is requested to prepare and present to a future session resolutions in favor of the Hobson-Shepard bill, also to prepare memorials to present to our Congressmen from the different states represented here. Friends are also requested to write personally to their Congressmen in regard to this matter.

Report of Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic

From our members we learn that the usual Temperance meetings and Bible School lessons touching our subject have been given.

The Dartmouth Bible School concerts on Temperance were given a prominent part.

Individual members have worked in the Temperance campaigns. Some of our members also are made efficient work in connection with the W. C. T. U. and the State Anti-Saloon Leagues.

[illegible]

Report of Committee on Public Meetings for the year ending [illegible]

During the year we have held [illegible] public meetings, [illegible] addresses have been given, [illegible] Bibles and [illegible] Testaments have been distributed.

All of the special collections given at last yearly meeting to the Maine Temperance Society have been paid over to the treasurer of the State work and for this we are much appreciated.

Public schools and Bible schools have been visited in some places by temperance workers who have addressed the scholars and distributed temperance literature. [illegible] the scholars on these occasions.

Some petitions have been secured at public meetings and elsewhere urging the United States Congress to pass the Sheppard-Sheppard interstate liquor bill.

[illegible] meetings in connection with Congress Tabernacle.

We recommend that at the Yearly Meeting, our Bible School Committee give attention to the First Day School to the end of knowing how to organize and successfully conduct Sunday temperance lessons.

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible]

Committee.

Receipts

[illegible]

for year [illegible] $41.54

Received from [illegible] 7.26

$48.80

Expenditures

Maine Campaign	$41.77
Lectures	55.00
Balance on hand	23.23
Total	$120.20.

Arthur M. Hussey, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

Edmund F. Buffington, Auditor

Freedom, Me. Eighth Month 27, 1912.

27- The Report of the Committee on Moral Education has been read and approved.

Moral Education

Report of Committee on Moral Education.

During the year the Committee has distributed a number of booklets suitable for the education of the young both. Most of these have been sent to those members of the various meetings who are interested in the work, to be used in such ways as they see fit. We have been in correspondence with the American Society of Sanitary and Moral Prophylaxis and have subscribed for eight memberships for friends in different parts of New England who now receive the publications of that Society, and which we think will do good in this line in their vicinity.

A number of subscriptions to American Motherhood have been sent out as usual.

At last yearly meeting Mary Lane Kenyon and Dr. James F. Cooper gave most instructive and interesting addresses on First Day evening, and we feel that more work along this line is needed.

During the year several lectures have been given by Dr. James F. Cooper and Ellen A. Winslow, both of whom are members of this Committee, and about 600 people were reached. These lectures were well received and brought forth many requests for literature and further lectures. Parents and young people are desirous of knowledge along these lines.

The Committee hopes that in future they can send speakers to various parts of New England to continue this work.

The different members of the Committee have done what

[illegible] their own communities, and have [illegible] health, [illegible] with other organizations who are doing similar work. So incidentally the [illegible] is being helped when Ellen Richards is doing [illegible] work. [illegible] We feel much encouraged as regards our conjunction with the Y. W. C. A. as there are to be thousands of visitors there this summer we feel that effective labor is needed there. The Talladega and other centers good work has been started. Some of our members are active in Wayside work, and indeed it seems to us that at Tuskegee should be more active along this line.

For the Committee,

Edward Lyman Brown, Secretary.

Committee on Moral Education - Treasurer's Report

6th mo. 24, 1912

1911.	Receipts.		
6 mo 23	Balance on hand	$23.89	
" "	To Adeline F. Chace	5.00	
5 mo 4	Collection at Yearly Meeting	3.65	
" " "	Monthly Meetings	34.89	$77.43
	Total		
1912	Expenditures.		
2 mo 28	Postage Stamps	$ .25	
"	Subscriptions American Motherhood	1.00	
"	Postage	2.52	
"	Postal cards	.50	
"	Production & distribution	15.15	
"	Books	2.00	
"	Membership fee American Social Hygiene Association	1.00	
"	balance on hand	33.21	$77.43

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Lyman Brown, Treasurer

Examined and found correct.

Susan N. Meade, Auditor.

25- The nominations of members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Foreign Missions, as presented by the Advisory Members, were approved, and the appointments made.

Adjourned to meet this evening.

Sixth day Evening, The 25th met according to adjournment.

29- The Report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board has given us a detailed account of the condition of the fifty-six meetings in this Yearly Meeting. Pledges and an offering were taken amounting to $426. This was followed by an address on Evangelism by M. Jackie Swomley of Portland, Maine.

Report of Evangelistic and Church Extension Board.

Evangelistic and Church Extension Work

The work of the Evangelistic Committee has been much restricted by the lack of funds, our receipts being $1,000 less than last year.

We have directed our efforts to encourage and encourage the small meetings, directing our work to meet the needs that seemed the most imperative.

We have been favored to locate valuable help in the ministry at Central Villages Maine; Manchester, N.H., Iron Socket R.I.; Fort Fairfield, Maine, and for the summer months at Lynn, East Lynn, Salem, East Parsonsfield Maine, and Alden Beach Mass.

We are indebted largely to Friends at Nebraska Central College, Friends' Universities at Wichita, Kansas, Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa, and Guilford College at N.C. for assistance in interesting these young men in our New England work. It is a great testimonial to the strong spiritual influence in these educational institutions that they are able to produce and send out such well equipped men with the message of the Evangelistic Roose of the Seed of God.

We are indebted also to our English and Irish friends for rubbing us with such valuable help in J.A. Sykes and wife, now located at Central Village, and R. Ernest Lamb, at Manchester N.H.

For the benefit of the devoted service of such a number

of [illegible] are brought [illegible] the [illegible]
of [illegible] in the communities and [illegible] the
Locals Meeting [illegible] [illegible] effort. Money is
needed to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
life, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] labor.

There are a number of the Locals [illegible] [illegible]
in that [illegible] that are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
that could [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of money. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
taking more than one [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Circuit that are [illegible] to us.

An intimate [illegible] with our [illegible] and
their needs would [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] to our [illegible] or the [illegible] of the
Railroad & Circuit. We have a [illegible] [illegible]
New England [illegible] [illegible] and it is time
for us to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and money
to [illegible] [illegible] of their needs.

A careful analysis of our membership reveals the
fact, [illegible] that between the ages of fifteen and
thirty, only forty [illegible] are [illegible], where they
can attend our meetings or [illegible] in our work.
It is estimated that the average age of the members
that remain in the Home Meeting is about fifty
years, with a large [illegible] of those above seventy
five years. We [illegible] this subject to the
consideration of the Locals Meeting, with the
suggestion that some [illegible] be sent down to the
[illegible] meetings or [illegible] can be arranged
to hold the interest and [illegible] of these scattered
[illegible] people both to the society and to the truth.

We give [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] all our meetings
received in response to the following inquiry:-

Please examine in the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of
1911, the report of our meeting regarding "Separatists"
and "needs."

Write as definitely as possible to what extent you
have been able the past year to meet these [illegible]

much with that excuse.
2- Does state how the record mentioned in your report last year has been established.
3- What has been your average attendance and number of First Day morning service during the last year?

Providence.

The opportunities remain the same as heretofore, and the meeting is not insensible to them. Indeed more intelligent consultation and discussion than perhaps ever before has been held. But the harvest workers are not yet appear. The Home Missionary Society still maintains its organization with unabated interest and does something. But the field is too large. The average attendance at the first Day morning meeting is about sixty eight.

Cazenovia.

This is a field that presents much for an experienced, constructive worker or workers. A search has been made by the Monthly Meeting for such a one. This has been recorded in the record of Raymond Minden hall, of Penn College, Iowa.

Average attendance —

Portsmouth.

Our opportunities at Newton have been limited this year by an unusual amount of illness there, but an interest being awakened by a union of effort by New York, Portsmouth and Newton friends. Three young women on Prudence Island have joined our society recently, and the way is opening for some good service on that island.

The meeting at Portsmouth continues in good interest. Average attendance first Day morning, about fifty.

New York.

The attendance of the meeting has been somewhat smaller, average about forty, on account of the absence of the ministry a part of the time. However, the meeting deeply did it had a tendency to make them lean more upon God and themselves, and they had an increase in the ministers

Athens. We have had a great number of letters and have received our list of Subscribers which has made our work very much reduced, being now only eighty-five. Unfortunately however, that we could bring every one of our members and interested friends to the Lord and meetings we were not able to do. We have received no visits in the Bible and Religious Training Movement since last Quarterly meeting we had 152 names, the largest ever held in one city, at the meeting in which the Missionary Institute of the Bible and Religious Training Movement of our Quarterly meeting was held publicly and to all the religious in the city doing everything possible to awaken interest among the foreign element, and we contributing over $12. per week for missions. The average of all other churches reporting (seven counted in) was only a trifle over $3.50 per week. It was said too, that our Junior Missionary Band and Monthly Missionary Meeting showed such interest and organization that it was questioned whether we needed a special missionary committee as we were practically a committee of the whole.

Annie Sherman has gone to Jamaica for recreation and the meeting finds faithfully holding her place and doing nobly.

Fall River.

The central location of the Friends' Meeting House in Fall River has attracted a number of young men into the Bible School during the past year and the meeting house was used to accommodate a branch Bible School consisting of 150 pupils in the center of the city, which has recently discontinued during vacation weather.

Under the care of a pastor, who is gifted in prayer, has leadership and satisfactorily met, and the meeting is growing in numbers and respectability under such leadership.

The average attendance on first Day mornings has been 86.

Ivanhoe.

During the year the results have been meagre compared with our desire. Some of our young people have united with the church, and a few names have been changed from the associate to the active list of the church membership on confession of faith. The encouraging feature of the work has been in the privilege we have had to work in co-operation with the friends in Fredonia which has resulted in several conversions. In regard to the location of the meeting-house the situation remains the same. A committee is under appointment to make some changes in the arrangement of the present structure to meet the needs of the work. The average attendance is about eighty five.

Fredonia.

By the aid of friends at Ivanhoe, some continuance of the work has been made possible, and a section of the neighborhood otherwise void of religious instruction have been ministered to.

Anthony, R. I.

The conditions are much the same as for several years past. We can keep our meeting-house for an indefinite period perhaps, but the prospect for growth does not look promising. The special need is for a leader who can devote all of his time to the work. The meeting has been supplied with ministry about one-half the time the past year. We have now the company and service of Thomas J. Dugan every other First Day. We have a good Bible School enrollment of 30, and excellent interest. Average attendance at First Day morning meeting, 15.

East Greenwich.

The meetings for worship have been regularly held, even in stormy weather. There is [illegible] attend & appreciate the privilege, and give evidence of a deepening of spiritual experience. The afternoon Bible Class is composed of eight members, with frequent visitors. The Auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. has prospered during the

last year, with increasing contributions to the work. There are hindering influences in this place which it is hard to overcome. Average attendance First Day, 100.

Bolton.

The active membership have made a definite and consistent spiritual growth. The Meeting is in better condition than it has been in many years, and many more Friends in the city are becoming identified with it. Average attendance at First Day morning meeting, about 45.

Lynn.

During the last year we have endeavored to meet the obligations named in our report last year, as far as seemed possible. Homes have been visited both by the Bible School teachers, the ministers and others. We realize that this is a work that will require patient persistence before we shall see many results. The opening of work at the boarding houses is not as great as we hoped. We have not made much apparent progress in bringing into our fellowship the regular attendants of our meeting, who are not members with us. Average attendance First Day Morning, 57.

East Lynn.

We were greatly blessed with the ministry and fellowship of George E. Williams and family, who were obliged to leave us in the late Month, on account of Anna Williams' failing health.

Chas. A. Wilcox and wife came to our assistance, and ministered faithfully till the middle of fourth Month. For the Summer, Fred C. Lobdell, from Nebraska Central College, is serving us in the ministry, to our great satisfaction and blessing. We also have the meeting at Salem, one First Day in each month. The average attendance at the Salem Sabbath School is 75; at the First Day Morning meeting, 45; First Day evening, 27; Sixth Day evening, 16.

Salem.

Opportunities at Salem are still good. The need of a permanent local worker continues. Average attendance First Day morning, 15.

Lawrence.

The opportunity of an unchurched Protestant population grows as the years pass. The people residents in the vicinity of the meeting house are more largely Roman Catholic than previously, and the Protestants belong largely to other denominations so we can only look for occasional visits from those living in the neighborhood. Our membership is much the same as last year. It is true we have some earnest workers, who are ever faithful, and whose desire is for the spread of the Kingdom of God, but very many of our are indifferent to the great & important duty of the Master's service. Burdens are the same as before a more thorough surrender of the members to go after the unchurched, better pastoral work by our elders and overseers. The average attendance on First Day morning has been 71.

Manchester.

The opening field for service in South Manchester fully justifies the change & location to the Union Chapel. Alice C. Hinshaw, who has so faithfully labored here, has been reaching a steadily increasing circle of families, until it was necessary to relieve her of part of the labor, at least, and R. Ernest Lamb, from Nebraska Central College came to our assistance on Fifth Month 5th. The outlook is most encouraging, as new families in the neighborhood are becoming interested, and among them are some valuable helpers. The average attendance on First Day mornings has been 34, and is on the increase.

Cornersburg.

There has been but little change in our meeting since last year, but what change has taken place

is for the better. Our spirit of hospitality & family visiting has been sustained, though not fully, as the interested members have given much time and effort to the needs of the Meeting, though we have not accomplished all that is desirable. The average attendance on First Day morning has been 21.

Pittsfield, N. H.

Our meeting has suffered from a combination of circumstances the past year. One has taken from us, for a time, much of the strength and working force. We still have quite a number of young people that attend meeting and the Bible school. A new family, with a number of children, have become interested, and attend regularly. We would still welcome some strong help in the ministry. Our average attendance First Day morning, is 15.

Hennikin, N. H.

As there is no other church near at hand, the people realize the need of the Meeting, and are very responsive. At times during the past year there has been a religious awakening, but having no permanent worker, in our crippled condition, we have not succeeded in more than holding our own. Our needs of last year are about to be supplied, by the coming of Alice C. Hadley, by which we are greatly encouraged. Our average attendance First Day morning has been 15.

Epping, N. H.

This meeting is practically closed. There are in the county as last year. There is a good class of people, and a number of letters, who would like to have the Meeting, but there are few resident members, and inadequate means to support the worker, until the meeting could be built up again.

North Dear, N. Y.

As regards both opportunities and needs in our meeting, there has been no material change during the year. All of the Friends who are regular in attendance endeavor to do their part in maintaining the interest in the work. Our average attendance First Day morning has been 16.

New Bedford.

Conditions remain about the same as heretofore. No new lines of effort have been undertaken. The average attendance First Day morning has been 35.

Smith's Neck - South Dartmouth.

We have been unable to meet the opportunities. Our Bible School is very small and needs a new superintendent, the present one being over eighty years of age. The C. E. Society will have to be given up for want of young people to carry it on. Our need of a resident worker has not been supplied, for we could not provide a home for one. Average attendance First Day morning, 13.

Long Plain.

The same restrictions exist as reported last year, viz, - three churches in a small village that prevent any enlargement of the work. The work of the past year has been supported by the labors of visiting ministers.

Average attendance First Day morning, 8.

East Matta poisett.

Our success the past year has been about as heretofore. We do the best we can to interest the community in our First Day Union Bible School, which is well attended. The evening meeting is the largest gathering of the day, averaging from 30 to 40.

At the First Day morning service following the Bible School the attendance is from 6 to 8.

The population here is increasing. They are Catholics, and have fitted up a building, calling it a Church

service and Sabbath school weekly. We have a non-resident minister who comes once in two weeks, and also other workers. Average attendance at Friday evening meeting, 17.

Allen's Neck, Dartmouth, Mass.

Much good work has been done the past year. Our young people have been trained in Bible Christian endeavor work, and several have taken diplomas from the Loyal Temperance League in regular Temple studies. The attendance of two mothers, who bring their babies and drive regularly with their babies in their arms to the meetings, last quarter, also those who have the care of the children.

Our request for membership and three conversions among the young people give us the blessing of the Lord in our labors. There has been a good interest in the Bible school, including a number of Portuguese children, and a general increase of interest. Our friend, Charles H. Goddard, who has labored so faithfully here, is welcoming a new friend, Libby V. Barnes, from Friends Universalist, Wichita, Kansas, to the work. Average attendance, First-Day morning, 35.

Central Village, Westport, Mass.

Referring to the exhortations in this line, with the coming of warm weather and wife they have been taken advantage of in ways that promise great fruitfulness. Once a month on First-Day afternoon there have been held a special meeting, known as "the Pleasant-Sunday afternoons." These meetings have been largely attended, the largest meeting exceeding in the average, 150 to 200. They have been of special music, and a different speaker at each meeting. The people who have attended have been from different parts of the town, and Central Village has been benefited by the interest manifested. There have been great and many people have been brought into the centre with those

work for the first time. The young people have been reached by outside work in the field of athletics, and various other ways. A debating club held during the winter, brought the young people together another evening of the week in some home, every second. Each evening, where questions of vital interest were discussed.
We feel that our need of a resident minister has been fully met, and that we have put the persons we need in Lone A. Sykes and wife, who have been with us since Little Month, and in that time have shown themselves earnest workers, and a great help and strength to our meeting. We look for permanent results from their work, and trust they will remain with us.
Average attendance, First Day morning, 40 to 45.

West Falmouth:

While circumstances have prevented the extension of the field, the regular services of the Meeting Bible School, and Christian Endeavor have been well maintained throughout the year. There is a field of usefulness here among the Portuguese, who are becoming a considerable part of the population.
Average attendance First Day morning, in winter, 10; in Summer, 40.

Sandwich, Mass.

Sabbath morning meetings were held during the summer months, Friends and people of other denominations attending; also the Quarterly Meeting has been held, and the usual Monthly Meetings. No resident minister has been secured, but both members and non-members have taken part in the vocal worship of the meetings.
Average attendance First Day Morning, about 20

Forest Grove, Portland, Me.

No new workers have been [illegible]
The meetings have been kept up, with one exception. There appears to be a renewed interest among the people

Portland, Maine.

A considerable gain has been made in increasing the number of enlisted people, since we commenced the Sunday morning work with the street meeting, Portland. Application to this end has been rendered in a valuable way by the Bible School. The [illegible] appreciates its opportunity, and is making plans to [illegible]

60.

South Windham.

[illegible] become by the removal here of Aston L. Hoffman and wife from Mapleton, who are devoted & engaged in building up the work in this place. Average attendance First Day morning, about 60.

South Durham.

A large amount of house to house work has been done. The need of financial support for the ministry has [illegible] Average attendance [illegible]

[illegible]

Cape Elizabeth.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Average attendance Last Day morning, about 40.

Boston, Mass.

Opportunities here remain the same. There has been an advance among the young people in Christian endeavor work. The Bible School and the Society of Christian Endeavor meetings, we have tried to bring to them a prayerful study of consecrating their lives to God, and while there are many [illegible] yet in the Society, a spirit of helpfulness among [illegible] in the prayer meeting [illegible]

Average attendance First Day morning, 45,

Kordoschek, R. I.

We have endeavored to establish an "nucleus" of young people by emphasizing the Bible School and Christian Endeavor, and by [illegible] the following organizations which are [illegible] and are interesting additions in the work of the Church;

Junior C. P. S. C. E.
Elizabeth Frye Circle (for young women)
Junior Brotherhood (for boys)
Senior Brotherhood.

Our expressed need of pastoral service has been fully met in the person of Harry P. Hole, who is quite fully invested in the minds of the people as "our pastor and friend", who can command the confidence of the community, and in the conference, [illegible] Letters of the Home Circle. [illegible] have not been met as readily as we could wish, owing to the necessary public meetings, which are a matter of [illegible] interest in this field. The average attendance First Day morning has been 43, this includes the [illegible] between the services of Elmira J. Bayes and Harry P. Hole [illegible] [illegible] visitors, and the first visit was cordially

Average attendance First Day morning, 80.

Enid, Maine.

continuously maintained for 30 years. There is a large community

Average attendance First Day morning, 50.

Fairfield, Maine.

received the interest of our members, and

Miss Elaine Henderson. Her lines of work have been

Average attendance First Day morning, 40.

Belfast, Me.

[illegible] meetings, and a Boys' Bible Reading Circle has met each evening of the week for short Scripture readings [illegible] meeting. In addition to this public work, there have been many personal interviews with students.

[illegible] work another year; some students have been helped to confess Christ, and many Christians have been [illegible] with greater certainty and momentum than they had known [illegible]. [illegible] shall be increased, until the school and neighborhood shall be filled [illegible] for Christ.

[illegible] Christian love reigns the same as reported last year. We are encouraged to see [illegible] the Conference and Service of Music [illegible] Reynolds for the summer.

Average attendance, first Day morning, 20.

Brooks, Me.

We have had no local ministry the last year, but have been favored with the frequent visit and service of the Gospel of a minister of another denomination. We are not financially able to provide for the support of a minister.

Bristol, N. H.

The conditions remain about the same as last year; No advance in any line has been made. Our members are very limited, and

The Sunday School is small, but we are encouraged by the coming of Samuel Rodgers and wife. We have a Prayer meeting, but no regular preaching. Results to come. Attendance, First Day, about 40.

Keene, N. H.

The opportunities for service mentioned in last year's report remain the same. Friends have used them to a certain extent. A

We have had a very pleasant and profitable year. The Meeting has been favored with the presence and help of Ministering Friends from other Meetings, and

Winthrop Centre, Maine.

The meeting was under the
former pastorate of Bro. Cook and Bro. Hall. The
meeting is good congregations & well interested. We
have a large and successful Bible School and Christian
Endeavor. The First Day evening service is large &
interesting. We need a good earnest faithful pastor
to succeed Bro. Cook. The church and congregation
will do their part to help a faithful pastor.
Average attendance First Day morning, 75.
Evening, 100.

Belfast, Maine.

Our meeting is the only liberal worship in
the vicinity, and the people do not feel drawn
to the Gospel. Abolitionism has been preached &
that gives rest in the coffin of the unbeliever,
living two miles from the house in which he
used to reside at present. Average attendance
First Day morning, 30.

Little Falls, Maine.

This meeting has a wide field,
composed of wealthy farmers, who need to be taught
that "man can not live by bread alone." Charles C.
Williams, Esq. holds in reserve, and every First Day
& minister to the meeting. Average attendance First
Day morning, 75.

Augusta, Maine.

Our position is held in waiting & hope.
We need a meeting here, but have no financial assistance
to provide it. Bro. M. Wadsworth is serving us as a minister

and our meetings are helpful and interesting.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The meeting holds its own, and contributes to a union service at Manchester Forks, one mile away, where there is a little hamlet which might support a good meeting for worship, if we could supply a good leader.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Eaton Corners N. Y.

[illegible] throughout the year. This is an [illegible] the extension of the work of Friends can supply in some [illegible] Public Acts of Jesus [illegible] united place [illegible]

[illegible] but 1.700, at our regular First Day morning service. It is interesting to note in this connection that within the memory of some now among us [illegible] in the meeting on First day morning [illegible] to go on at the present rate.

What can be done more than has been done?

The time has come when it seems that we must minister to the whole community in some of the places where we are located. The majority of the men are not always antagonistic, but they are indifferent. [illegible] investment. [illegible] seek to adjust [illegible] adapted to them.

[illegible] to be largely of our own [illegible] number of people in our community [illegible] place which are all too well known to us in the manner of things. If we are to reach the people of these communities we must first find the point of contact through which will come [illegible]

The development of the community work in

[illegible] meeting house and [illegible] house, [illegible] a suite or [illegible] character and a [illegible] would it not be [illegible] an old residence that [illegible] spirit could be [illegible] like us to have a concrete example of this account of our next Yearly Meeting? And yet, let us [illegible] are not all [illegible] needs, yea and [illegible] is the [illegible] of all our [illegible] of Scripture! "And passing along beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew casting a net into the sea for they were fishers. And Jesus said unto them, 'Come ye after Me, and I will make you fishers of men.' And straightway they left their nets and followed Him." May we [illegible] Him and find our whole lives transformed by contact with Him in His divine personality.

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee - Treasurer's Report
Eighth Month 1911, to First Month 1, 1912.

Receipts.

Balance as per last report		$581.79
Collections at Quarterly Meetings 1911	$89.33	
Individual gifts	116.00	
Meetings and Monthly Meetings	200.45	
Anonymous, Bible School	10.00	
	415.25	
	$1,006.04	

Expenditures.

Expenses at Yearly Meeting 1911	$ 36.95	
Quarterly Meeting Conference	25.00	
Travelling expenses	112.00	
Workers in needy meeting	300.00	
Stenographic work, postage &c	16.07	$ 490.02

Balance on hand, Fifth month 1st $515.85

$1,006.07

Marvel Paige, Treasurer.

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Examined and found correct.

[illegible] C. Thomas.

Treasurers Report

Treasurer's Report

Balance from last year	$869.39
Borrowed money	600.00
Rents [illegible] Monthly Meeting	630.00
[illegible] " "	570.00
[illegible]	180.00
[illegible]	120.00
[illegible]	60.00
[illegible]	555.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	165.00
Fairfield " "	450.00
Bequest of Johnathan B. Farnum	5,000.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
Funds collected for Assisting Town Nonresident by Anna F. Hall	152.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Swift Coffin "	42.38
Contributions for use of Com. of Fine Years Mtg	66.64
Sale of [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Interest on Bonds	6.40
Total Receipts	$17,787.65

Expenditures

Expense of holding Yearly Meeting Services	$ 34.50
Associated Executive Com. on Indian Affairs	600.00
Iowa Association of Friends in America	25.00
Oak Grove Seminary	1,200.00
Com. Friends Board of Foreign Missions	100.00
Miles White Jr. Com. for location of Executive Secretary's Five Years Meeting	20.51
Contributions for use of Com. Five Years Meeting	58.71
Walter S. Meader, Presiding Clerk	50.00
Mary S. Paige, Recording "	10.00
Board of Permanent Investments & Funds:	
Bequest of Jonathan P. Farnham	5,000.00
" " Sarah Jane Hall	8,000.00
Funds for Hunting tow Horse	152.04
Printing Bills	344.73
Excess of 25th Anniversary not Five Years Meeting	
in expense of holding Yearly Meeting	103.58
Treasurer's Bond	8.00
Financial Secretary	10.65
Expense of Auditors	17.25
Returned Borrowed Money	600.00
Interest on same	22.67
Total expenditures	16,968.28
Balance on hand	819.37
Total	$ 17,787.65

John N. Meader, Treasurer.

Sixth Mo. 20, 1912.

Examined and found correct with vouchers.

Charles Swaim, Auditor.

Sixth Mo. 29, 1912.

Auditors Report

Report of Auditors, ending Sixth Month 1, 1912.

The annual examination of the securities in the custody of the Board of Permanent Investments and Funds has been completed to Sixth Month 1, 1912, and the accounts related there to have been audited and found correct, with suitable vouchers.

The auditor's record of the investments belonging to the

[illegible] Funds [illegible] Board [illegible]
to 6th Mo. 1, showing in detail the securities held at [illegible]
with Brief [illegible] Income [illegible] from each during
the year ended.

The record to this time includes two new funds now
in the custody of the Board;-

Lucretia G. Chace Memorial Gate Fund of $500, a gift,
the income to be used for the maintenance of the Lucretia
Chace Memorial Gate at Friends Burial Ground.

John Howe Peckham Fund of $5,000, a bequest to this
Yearly Meeting, the income to be used for the purposes
for which said Society was organized and established.
From the income of the said Fund, Charitable, Religious &
Educational Institutions, Home Missionary & Tract
Societies, Orphan Asylums, Free Kindergartens, Friends
Boarding Schools, Friends Home for Children, Old Friends
Home & Friendly Inn, Portland, Me., Friends Home, Lynn,
Mass., Friends Home, Providence, R. I., Friends Home,
Worcester, Mass., Friends Home, Brooklyn, N. Y., Friends
Home, Philadelphia, Pa., Friends Home, Baltimore, Md.,
Friends Home, Richmond, Ind., Friends Home, Plainfield,
Ind., Friends Home, Cleveland, O., Friends Home, Chicago,
Ill., Friends Home, Minneapolis, Minn., Friends Home,
Kansas City, Mo., Friends Home, Los Angeles, Cal., Friends
Home, Portland, Ore., Friends Home, Seattle, Wash., Friends
Home, Spokane, Wash., Friends Home, Boise, Idaho, Friends
Home, Denver, Colo., Friends Home, Salt Lake City, Utah,
Friends Home, Albuquerque, N. M., Friends Home, Phoenix,
Ariz., Friends Home, Oklahoma City, Okla., Friends Home,
Guthrie, Okla., Friends Home, Muskogee, Okla., Friends
Home, Tulsa, Okla., Friends Home, Pawhuska, Okla., Friends
Home, Bartlesville, Okla., Friends Home, Pawnee, Okla.,
Friends Home, Ponca City, Okla., Friends Home, Enid, Okla.,
Friends Home, Perry, Okla., Friends Home, Stillwater, Okla.,
Friends Home, Ramona, Okla., Friends Home, Barnsdall, Okla.,
Friends Home, Fairfax, Okla., Friends Home, Hominy, Okla.,
Friends Home, Shidler, Okla., Friends Home, Pawhuska, Okla.,
Friends

Collections and Pledges of Local Societies Month of

1911 Rhode Island State Christian Endeavor Meeting

Monthly Meeting	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Prayer	Missionary Education	Total
Riverside Greenwich Providence Lonsdale									

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Salem	5.00	3.35	2.30	1.20	1.00	.60	.90	2.20	16.35
Acquetucket									
Lowell									
Pawtucket	10.65	15.50	6.20		5.10	2.35	1.35	3.10	47.25
Centreville	32.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	67.50
Westerly	5.00	17.00			3.00			3.00	30.00
Centerville									
Hillsgrove									
New Bedford	51.25	23.35	4.50	6.00	5.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	102.00
Falmouth	107.55	24.45	19.03	22.18	11.79	6.74	7.99	6.52	206.55
Attleboro									
Fairhaven									
Newton									
Smithfield									
Pascoag	52.50	23.65	12.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	25.00	1.00	126.15
Pawtucket	15.95	1.25	.85	1.25	.50		.70	.90	20.90
Providence Plains									
Central Falls									
Hopkinton									
Central Falls	5.25	6.00	8.00						22.50
Attleboro									
Fall River	21.36	8.04	16.55	5.41	10.60		3.75	33	66.02
Mt Hope									
Fairfield									

Receipts for Yearly Meeting Collection.

1912 Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

	Monthly Meetings								
Rhode Island	$10.00		$12.71	$1.00					$23.41
Newport									
Providence	23.12	$9.25	11.20	6.95	$2.20	$1.40	$7.20	$3.40	$61.12
Smithfield									

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Salem	$5.31	$6.90	$1.00	$1.70	$1.00		$1.00		$19.91
Greenwich									
New Salem									
Easton									
Lawrence									

Scituate	$21.65	$9.00						$10.70	$44.00
Coddington	26.75	5.35	$4.00	5.00	$6.00	$4.75	$2.00	3.00	59.55
Westerly									
New Salem									

Falmouth									
Dartmouth									
New Bedford									
Lemuel Taber									

Smithfield	$13.00			$.25	$.50			$.50	$14.25
Providence									
Baltimore									

Cornwall									
Dover									
New Bedford									
Nantucket									

Dover	$5.00	5.00	$.50		$		$		$10.50
Newport	10.00	10.00	3.00		1.00		1.00		25.00

Sidney									
New Bedford									
Westbury									
Smithfield									

Treasurer's Report of Receipts and Disbursements

	1911								
Receipts	$5.00				$1.00				$6.00
Balance	$203.46	$130.39	$7.43	$45.94	$45.99	$18.19	$49.67	$19.25	$10.32

Auditor's Report

Report of Auditors Ending Sixth Month 1, 1912.

The annual examination of the Securities in the custody of the Board of Permanent Investments and Funds has been completed to Sixth Month 1, 1912, and the accounts related thereto have been audited and found correct with suitable vouchers.

The auditors' record of the investments belonging to the various funds held by the Board has been completed to 6th Month 1, showing in detail the securities at present held for each fund and the income received from each during the year closed.

The record at this time includes two new funds received in the custody of the Board:-

Lucretia G. Chace Memorial Gate Fund of $500, a gift, the income to be applied to the maintenance of the Lucretia Chace Memorial Gate at Moses Brown School.

Jonathan D. Farnum Fund of $500, a bequest to this Yearly Meeting, its income to be used "for the purposes for which said society was organized and established."

From the income of the S. Cattell, Charitable Elizabeth Frye, General Stephen F. Adams, Philip J. Tripp and D. Wheeler Smith Memorial Funds, there was paid to Moses Brown School during the year, $1,950, for application to scholarships and general expenses as provided by the terms of the several funds.

The securities held for each Grove Seminary are reported unchanged from a year ago, and the income therefrom to a total of about $70, had been applied to scholarships.

Members are reminded that the records of the auditors are open to their inspection upon request.

Frederick C. Dearborn, Ludley M. Binford, Joseph D. Wood, Auditors.

Forest Grove, Md. 6th Month, 25, 1912.

1912

Totals	117.54	$45.38	$32.11	$7.38	$2.70	$0.15	$11.20	$7.30	$255.70

31. The report of the Finance Committee has been read together with a detailed statement of amounts contributed at the Monthly Meetings in the week of the Committees of the Yearly Meeting.

The nomination of Edward T. Bellerton as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting was approved and he is accordingly appointed. The nomination of Thomas Pearson as Assistant Treasurer was approved and the minute of the Yearly Meeting thus signed. Wm. H. Meader.

Report of the Finance Committee to the Yearly Meeting:-

Report of Finance Committee

With the advice of the Yearly Meeting's Finance Committee, the Clerks have sent to each Monthly Meeting a copy of the Yearly Meeting, in the 6th Month, 1911, asking for an apportionment of contributions for the Year 1912, and requesting that the amount be raised in the calendar year 1912. The Committee has also sent to the Yearly Meeting, through the several Monthly Meetings, the Treasurer's Report for the year 1911, showing the receipts and expenditures for that year, and the amount contributed by each Monthly Meeting, and the deficit in the Treasury at the close of the year. The Committee has been encouraged to learn from the Monthly Meetings that the apportionments for the year 1912 have been generally satisfactory, and that the Monthly Meetings are much pleased with the result.

Of the amounts apportioned to the several Monthly Meetings for the year 1912, there remained unpaid on the 31st day of 12th month, 1911, the sum of $, amounts received from 6th Month, 1911, to 6th Month, 1912, as follows, to wit: Amounts received in 1911, and

[illegible]

Lucy H. Meader, Financial Secretary.

32 - The Treasurer is authorized & request to [illegible] copies of the Uniform Discipline after the [illegible] meeting.

33. Acknowledgements of greetings have been received from [illegible] Meetings now in session. The Clerk is directed to send reply greetings as [illegible]

34. The report of the Committee on the disbursement of the A. F. Meader Fund was read.

Sixty-seven dollars was ordered to the Committee in charge of the disbursement of the A. F. Meader Fund.

A. F. Meader Fund

Three meetings of the Committee have been held during the year. 2058 copies of the American Friend and 50 copies of the Missionary Advocate have been ordered.

35. The list of books approved by the New York Meader Fund Committee, with some additions, was adopted and a printed copy will be sent to our interested Friends in each meeting with the request that they circulating such books as will meet the needs of the various communities.

A selection of 530 books and 630 leaflets have been made. A part of these have been paid for. The transaction for the balance, amounting to $32, is not yet completed.

The book has recently come to the notice of the Committee which deserves special commendation - Stories of [illegible] by Rufus M. Jones. It is the purpose of the Committee to place them in the hands of our primary Bible school teachers. Our present method of distributing books is meeting with success. We desire, however, means to make more practical use of the moneys entrusted

to us. We recommend that the members of the Committee at large be elected at the expiration of their term of office.

Clara M. Mumford Secretary.

Vassalboro Me., 6, 29, 1912.

Report of Treasurer of Committee on Disbursement of N. E. Yearly Meeting Fund.

Sixth month 29th 1912.

Amount received Sixth month 21, 1911. $225.79

Extra Cash (unreported) 1.51

$227.30

Expenditures.

For books $ 25.64

Walter M. Mafford for Misc. calendars 40.00

$ 65.64

Balance 164.42

$230.06

Charles F. Crosby Treasurer.

Approved and audited,

John J. Frye. Sixth mo 27, 1912.

35. The Printing Committee has reported at this meeting and they are authorized to arrange for the printing of 2000 copies of the minutes of this meeting.

Printing Committee

The Printing Committee to whom was entrusted the printing of the minutes of the last Yearly Meeting would report that the number of copies ordered to be printed was in excess of the number required, and accordingly 2,000 were printed and sent out as directed, of which 1,500 were sent with the minutes to the clerks of Monthly Meetings instead of Quarterly Meetings, saving thereby the necessity of repacking, also enabling the Monthly Meetings to regulate the number ordered for their use.

On behalf of the Committee,

George C. Haviland

Memorial to Congress

30. The Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has submitted the following, which is adopted.

Memorial to Congress.

The Yearly Meeting of Friends of New England in conference assembled at Kennebunk, Maine, hereby renews its testimony and bears fresh on record an unquivering and unfaltering unequivocal protest against every device for the suppression and extinction of the liquor traffic in this nation. We believe that this traffic is the greatest menace that exists at the present time to national life, and that it is the root of many other evils that must be diminished by its destruction.

"We urge the honest enforcement of the Prohibitory law of the State of Maine, believing it to be a wise law of great benefit to the people of this State, and indirectly a wholesome influence to the cause of the prohibition of the traffic in other states of the nation.

"We believe the preponderance of popular sentiment in this state is strongly in favor of the prohibitory law and its honest enforcement. We deeply deplore the nullification of it in certain sections of the state and believe that such nullification is brought about by the unscrupulous connivance of public officials for personal or for party gain and advantage, and urge in many instances to the great and detriment purpose of bringing the law into disrepute in the interests of the liquor traffic which is using every effort for its repeal.

"We believe that each state in the union has the right and right to control absolutely the conditions surrounding the liquor traffic within its own limits. We therefore favor and urge the passage by Congress of the Kenyon-Sheppard bill which is intended to forbid the shipment of liquor into prohibition territory in violation of the laws of the state into which such shipments may be made.

"We direct that a copy of this declaration be

formerly by the Clerk to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island from which states the members of this Yearly Meeting come.

37. It is the decision of the meeting that our next meeting in Providence, R.I., and again in Portland, Me., in 1914, if no obstruction appears. Adjourned to meet this afternoon.

Fourth Day afternoon, met according to adjournment.

38. The Committee on Ministers Library has presented its report, Walter L. Mabee has resigned from this Committee the place of Elam Henderson who is appointed in his place.

Report of Committee on the Ministers Circulating Library.

Eighth Month 29, 1912.

Library Committee

The library has been placed for the present in Oak Grove Seminary for the benefit of the Biblical Department under charge of Elam Henderson.

It will still be available as formerly for the ministers and workers at our Yearly Meeting.

Applications for books should be sent to Elam Henderson, Librarian, Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro Maine.

There is a small balance in the treasury of $5.66.

We are glad to record the acquisition by the Library through the Trustees of Obediah Brown's Benevolent Fund of the new edition in two volumes of the complete Journal of George Fox.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Battey, Sec. and Treas.

39. The recommendations made by the new Finance Committee are approved and adopted.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee.

1. That $ 50 be paid for the use of the Yearly Meeting [illegible]

Recommendations of Finance Committee

[illegible] Treasurer is authorized to pay the following appropriations:-

[illegible]	$ [illegible]
Peace Association of Friends in America	25.00
Oak Grove Seminary	1,200.00
American Friends Board of Foreign Missions	100.00
Vault at Moses Brown School	200.00
Estimated:	
The expenses of Yearly Meeting	350.00
Printing	350.00
[illegible] expenses	15.00
[illegible] Yearly Meeting expenses	450.00

2. That in accordance with Minute 2 of 1917 the appropriations of Yearly Meeting expenses be made as last year, as follows, viz:-

[illegible]	21	[illegible]	15½
Sandwich	19	Falmouth	9
[illegible]	6	[illegible]	5½
Dover	4	Fairfield	15
Pittsfield	2		

4- That the Yearly Meeting [illegible] special sessions [illegible] Committee [illegible] Meeting.

5- That Our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make [illegible] collection of [illegible] Yearly Meeting appropriations in accordance [illegible] forwarded [illegible] dates [illegible] Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Quarterly Meetings shall [illegible] Meetings [illegible] contains the [illegible] [illegible] is made [illegible]

6- That the [illegible] Meeting [illegible] Committee [illegible] Meetings [illegible] to the next Meeting, the minute [illegible]

Lucy N. Meader, Fin. Secretary.

41. ... to Elba Monthly Meeting, New York, in favor of Mary J. Meaver.

42. Epistles addressed to London and Dublin ... Monthly Meetings, ... Monthly Meetings ... were read and directed ... to the ... Meeting ... Clerk.

43. ... Meeting ... Meeting ... Meeting

a decline in membership of nearly, if not quite, one-

obscure or unknown. One or two, however, can be indicated

Union which for most purposes, except to daily or the

day once a year. This makes effective co-operation

between the societies impossible and leaves to the

work to [illegible] may!

the least a loss not only quantitative, but qualitative

[illegible] the second [illegible]

cannot be had.

[illegible] is the cultivation of a more vital personal

[illegible] must be thinking [illegible] suggestive

[illegible] to get this purpose obtaining? There

is the problem. Until a fine, a dollar suggestion

[illegible] we shall be compelled to [illegible]

[illegible] to suggest [illegible] of this time

[illegible] must be done [illegible] unless

compelled. By this time [illegible] we

[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] of the state cannot be calculated.

If [illegible] members [illegible] can [illegible]

[illegible] with the [illegible] to

what they can for their individual societies [illegible]

that thence our salvation must come.

[illegible] to the [illegible] meeting, the [illegible]

deep interest in our welfare. We feel that we are flesh of your flesh and bone of your bone; that you and we must work out this problem together. We ask, therefore, for your most careful consideration of this great problem, trusting that you will realize [illegible] Friends and for the future of our Yearly Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. Buffington, President

Adjourned to meet at 7.30 First Day evening.

First Day evening the 30th.

Closing Minute

45 And now with thanks to our Father for the manifold spiritual and material blessings of the Yearly Meeting, for its inspiration and uplift, for the renewal of courage, faith and hope for future service, we conclude our evening to meet with you at the appointed time in Providence R. I. if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Walter L. Mader, Clerk

Directory of Yearly Meeting.

Officers and Committees.

Presiding Clerk.

Hattie L. Meader, Lonic, N. H.

Recording Clerk.

Mary S. Paige, 52 Chatham St, E. Lynn, Mass.

Readers.

Charles P. Roundy, Providence, R. I.
Emily M. Jones, Limington, Maine.

Treasurer.

Edmund F. Buffinton, 52 Atlantic street, Lynn, Mass.

Correspondents

Lydia C. Herbert, 175 Pearl St, Lynn, Mass.
Hannah L. Bailey, Winter's Centre, Maine.

Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

Clara W. Mumford, Winter's Centre, Maine.

Committee of Arrangements.

For one year.

Thomas Wood — Thomas J. Battey
Alice W. Mayfield — Lyra D. Trueblood

For two years.

John D. Frye — Lucas A. Jones
Lonnie E. Emery — Margaret A. Kifford

For three years.

Asa S. Kenton — Mary W. Binford
Myra E. Frye — Charles R. Jacob

Permanent Board

Clerk, Thomas J. Battey, Providence, R. I.

For one year.

Laura B. Aydelott — Fall River, Mass.
Edmund F. Buffinton — Lynn, Mass.
Elizabeth C. Emery — Sandwich, Mass
Myra E. Frye — Portland, Maine
Frances E. Wheeler — Uxbridge, Mass.
L. Albert Jones — China, Maine
Hattie C. Meader — Lonic, N. H.
Hannah L. Bailey — Winthrop, Maine
Emily M. Jones — Limington, Maine.

For two years.

Timothy B. Hussey	North Berwick, Maine
Augustine Lucier	Houlton Highland, Maine
Daniel C. Mayfield	Greenleaf, Maine
Walter S. Meader	Lowell, Mass.
Ludley M. Binford	Lowell, Mass.
Joseph E. Briggs	Winthrop Maine
Melvin M. Bailey	Portland, Maine
Lucien C. Hendersen	New Bedford, Mass.
Irene M. Everett	Vassalboro, Maine

For three years.

Sarah L. Swift	Worcester, Mass
Charles A. Knee	Dorchester, Mass
Susan F. Lapie	Lawrence, Mass
Joseph D. Frost	Canton, Mass
Mary S. Paige	Lynn, Mass
Charles Wilson	Providence, R. I.
Charles H. Eastman	Portland, Maine
[illegible]	Lowell, N. H.
Leon A. Meader	Lowell, Mass.

For four years.

Mabel E. Bailey	Winthrop Maine
Elizabeth A. Bickford	Adamsville, Mass.
J. Fabian Randolph	Worcester, Mass
Ida L. Rice	Portland, Maine
Lawrence L. Bailey	Providence, R. I.
George E. Corbett	Lynn, Mass
Peter E. Tucker	New York, N. Y.
John A. Meader	Louisville, Ky.
Albert E. Bickford	Providence, R. I.

For five years

Charles A. Chase	Lawrence, Mass.
Leon A. Meader	Boston, Mass.
William Thompson	New Bedford, Mass
Oscar E. Morrison	Lowell, Mass.
Linwood H. Knee	Chase, Maine
Mary Sawyer	Lynn, N. H.
Lottie M. Bailey	Portland, Maine
John C. Hutter	Lowell, N. H.
Edward L. Brown	Boston, Mass.

Meetings of the Permanent Board.
Lynn, Mass. Eighth Month 14th, 1912, at 2 P.M.
Providence R. I. Fifth Month 24th, 1913, at 8 P.M.

Moses Brown School Committee
Clerk, Daniel C. Maxfield.
For one year

James A. Chace
Charles E. Cobb
John W. Meader
Nathan Tetlow
S. Caroline Tobey
Thomas Proctor

Clarkson A. Collins
Wm. J. Frye
Sarah L. Swift
Charles H. Grace
Rufus M. Grace
Mary C. Crossman

For two years

Benjamin F. Truefload
Samuel Buffum
Hannah J. Bailey
Lydia H. Chace
Willis V. White
Wm. T. Proctor

William C. Dennis
Arthur F. Chace
Elizabeth N. Thayer
Lydia H. Chace
Wm. T. Proctor
Rufus M. Buffum

For three years.

Daniel C. Maxfield
Rufus M. Grace
John W. Meader
Lydia Mabel Chace
Susan Tetlow
Edward C. Macomber

William C. Munroe
Daniel C. Maxfield
William C. Mabbett
Charles Collins
Sarah L. Swift
Willis V. White

Meetings of Committee at Moses Brown School
Sixth Month 5th 1912, at 10.30 a.m.
Second Month 11th, 1913, at 10.30 a.m.
Fifth Month 13th, 1913, at 10.30 a.m.

Real Estate Committee
For one year
Charles Collins
For two years
Willis V. White
For three years
Lydia H. Chace

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary.

[illegible]

For one year

[illegible]

For two years

[illegible]

For three years

[illegible]

For four years

[illegible]

Officers of Board of Trustees of Oak Grove Seminary.

President, Edward A. Paige

Secretary and Treasurer, Elizabeth W. Paige, 50 Chatham St., E. Lynn, Mass.

[illegible]

Committee on Education

Chairman- Rufus M. Jones

Secretary and Treasurer- Charles F. Meserve

For one year

Sarah Mabel Shedd, Arthur N. Rupp, Jr.

Walter S. Meader.

For two years

Emma Metcalf Rufus M. Jones

Minnie Moore

Mary E. Frost Elizabeth F. Bird

Ida F. Clifford.

Committee on Publication of Junior Epistle

Chairman- George J. Cronin, Lacon, Illinois

Secretary- Charles F. Hussey, Providence, R.I.

Treasurer- Rufus M. Jones, W. Newton, Mass.

Publishing Committee- Edward J. Cutler, Portland, Me.

Supt. of Literature- Frank D. Holmes, Des Moines, Iowa.

For one year

Edward J. Cutler Portland, Maine

Hattie Adams Augusta, Maine

Alfred Adams Lewiston, Maine

Frank D. Holmes Central Village, Conn.

Edward E. Hazeltine Exeter, Maine

Lewis Morrison Lisbon, Maine

Lizzie M. Rice Portland, Maine

For two years.

Horace L. Cronin Lacon, Illinois

Arthur F. Chase Augusta, Maine

Edna Hartshorn Dexter, Maine

Charles F. Hussey Providence, R.I.

Louise F. Newton Auburndale, Mass.

George F. Williams Lisbon, Maine

Edna Hartshorn Dexter, Maine

For three years

Charles H. Goddard Co. Dartmouth, Mass.

Catherine F. Hoffman Co. Middletown, Maine

Arthur M. Sweet, No. Berwick, Maine.

Board of Managers.

Executive Committee.

Meeting of time and place of holding the next meeting, semi-annual, Boston, 12th mo 4th, 1912.

Meetings of Executive Board:
Lynn, Mass; Eighth Month 14th, 1912.
Boston Mass, Third Month 5th, 1913.

Officers of Women's Foreign Missionary Society.
President- Mrs. A. Crosby, Saco, Maine.
Vice-Presidents- Mrs. H. Mumford, Mrs. F. Marriott.
Corresponding Secretary- Mrs. Lucretia Tracy, Milton Place, Chatham St. East Lynn, Mass.
Recording Secretary and Corporation Secretary- Mrs. Lizzie Pinkham St. East Lynn, Mass.
Treasurer- Susan A. Meader, 67 Summer St. Haverhill, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting Vice Presidents.
Rhode Island- Edith Potter, Providence R.I.
Lynn- Mrs. M. Mead, 14 Sterling St, East Lynn, Mass.
Lynnfield Center- Mrs. Lynnfield, Mass.
Yarmouth, Hattie M. Bailey, Portland, Maine.
Smithfield- Sarah L. Swift, Worcester, Mass.
Jonesboro- Mrs. Mrs. So. China, Maine
Lyons- Mrs. A. Meader, Lyons, N.Y.
Fairfield- Elizabeth M. Hawes, Winchester, Maine.
Farmington- Phebe E. Poole, E. Farmington, Maine.

Superintendents of Departments.
Probationary and Substitutes Training-
Josephine V. Carr, Lincolnville, Maine.
Literature- Mabel R. Bailey, Whitefield, Maine.
Senior and Juvenile Work- Mrs. A. Buzzell, Saco, Maine.

Auditors
Alice R. Grace Blanche G. Howland.

Box Committee-
Mrs. E. Herbert, 17 Chatham St, Lynn, Mass.
Assistant- Adelaide A. Hauser, Wrentham, Mass.

Trustees of Permanent Fund.
For one year- Mrs. Annie M. Page Seabrook, N.H.
For two years- Mary E. Pinkham, Whitefield, Maine.
For three years- Hannah L. Bailey, Whitefield, Maine.

Committee on Social Purity.

Georgia B. Woodman, Portland, Maine.

Secretary Treasurer — Mrs. Mary E. Kinches, Newport, R. I.

Executive Committee.

Treasurer Georgia B. Woodman, Portland, Maine.

Executive Committee — John L. Kinches, Myra E. Frye

C. Charlotte Perkins, Georgia B. Woodman, J. Farland Randolph

Meeting of Committee at 4 p.m. — 1st Monday in each month at the

close of the meeting of the Executive Board.

For one year —

C. Charlotte Perkins — East Boston, Mass.

Samuel C. Perkins — So. Berwick, Maine

Minnie D. Perkins — " " "

Lizzie A. Mendell — Exeter, Mass.

Lizzie M. Woodman — Dartmouth, Mass.

John L. Frye — Portland, Me.

Emma M. Bailey — Lewiston, Maine.

For two years —

Nellie B. Upton — Lynn, Mass

Georgia B. Woodman — Portland, Maine

Mary E. Kinches — Newport, R. I.

John L. Frye — Portland, Maine.

Lizzie M. Mendell — Central Village, Mass

Nettie M. Bailey — Portland, Maine

Mary M. Woodman — East Boston, Mass.

For three years —

George B. Woodman — East Boston, Mass.

J. Farland Randolph — Roxbury, Mass

Elizabeth M. Hawkes — Manchester, Maine

Minnie E. Maxfield — Amesbury, Mass

Myra E. Frye — Portland, Maine

Ida A. Wells — Lewiston, Maine

Mary A. Gove — Exeter, Mass.

Committee on Peace.

Chairman- Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Maine.
Secretary and Treasurer- Frederick E. Dearborn, 3 Delano Ave, Portland, Maine.
Rabbi Hirsch, [illegible] Bailey, Watertown, Mass.

For one year.

Frederick E. Dearborn — Portland, Maine.
William Thompson — New Bedford, Mass.
[illegible] — [illegible], R. I.
Oscar F. Holland — Portland, Maine.

For two years.

Benjamin F. Trueblood — Washington, D.C.
[illegible] — Providence, R.I.
Samuel Buffum — No. Berwick, Me.
Nannie F. Bailey — Hallowell, Me.

For three years.

Charles A. Mills — Cambridge, Mass.
Charles F. Holland — Portland, Mass.
[illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] — New Bedford, Mass.

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

President- Charles A. Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Secretary and Treasurer- Mary D. Paige, Lynn, Mass.
General Superintendent- Thomas Hood, Pordenone, Mass.

For one year.

Thomas Hood — Oscar F. Monbrun.

For two years.

Charles A. Jones — Edward Henderson

For three years.

Silas Burns — Charles A. Chace.

Sunday Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension work.

Rhode Island- William V. Butler, Providence R.I.
Salem- Mary D. Paige, Lynn, Mass.
Sandwich- Edward L. Mercomber, Centre Village, Mass.
Falmouth- Antone J. Hoffman, Waldoboro, Maine
Southfield [illegible] Pordenone, Mass.

Vassalboro - Linwood N. Jones, So. China, Maine.
Dover - Walter S. Meader [illegible] N. H.
Fairfield - W. Carlton Reed, Winthrop, Maine.
Cohasset - Bruce L. Mansfield, [illegible] Mass.

Committee on Bible Schools

Superintendent - William E. Brown, Weymouth, Mass.
Secretary and Treasurer - Frank D. Adams, 41 Court St., Boston, Mass.
Secretary Meeting for Superintendents of Bible Schools.
Rhode Island - Albert R. Macomber
Salem - Jennie Crosman
Sandwich - Sarah D. Holmes
Falmouth - Fred C. Swan
Lynn - Mrs. Catherine Hamilton
Jacksonville - Edwin M. Nichols
Dover - Grace E. Brown
Concord - Hattie L. Williams
Salem Depot - Mildred Lord

Committee on Music & Worship - Herbert Lord Sheldon, George C. Lichter, Agent, Mass.
Worcester - Charles F. Sandy, Worcester, Mass.
Secretary - Mrs. Ruth H. Thompson, Winthrop, Maine

For one year
Edwin M. Christ, Frances E. Noble, Herbert L. Rafter.

For two years
Almira B. Ruffum, Charles F. Sandy
George C. Lichter

For three years
Mrs. Ruth H. Thompson, Mrs. Isabel Macomber
Clarence Dimond

Committee on Finance
William E. Brown, Edwin M. Christ.

Finance Committee.

Chairman, Charles Evans, Moorestown N.J.
Financial Secretary, Lucy H. Hooton, Yonkers, N.Y.
Rhode Island, Charles Evans, Mary P. Macomber.
Salem- Daniel C. Hayrick, Edward H. Mott
Sandwich- George B. Hoag, Elizabeth C. Jones
Falmouth- Ruth F. Frye, Lucy A. Jones
Southfield- Sarah J. Swift, Emilia S. Reed
Vassalboro- George H. Varney, George H. Cates
Iowa- Ann E. Pulley, Lucy H. Hooton,
Fairfield- Robert F. Haines, Mabel G. Bailey.
Parsonsfield- Emily M. Jones, S. Adelbert Hoag.

Committee on Rural Education

Chairman- Dr. James F. Cooper, Falmouth, Mass.
Secretary and Treasurer- Edward L. Brown,
7 Dudley St., Brookline, Mass.

For One year.

Adeline F. Chace — Mary E. Tinker
Emma M. Goddard — Oscar E. Watson
Mabel G. Bailey

For two years

Ellen R. Pinelon — Phebe M. Wadsworth
Mabel Kapfmann — Edward L. Brown
George C. Herbert

For Three years

M. Elizabeth Bacon — Lucy H. Hoag
Martha B. Osborne — James F. Cooper
Frances E. Wheeler

Members of the Board of Foreign Missions of Five Years Meeting.

Arthur M. Dudley — Mary L. Paige

Members of Friends African Industrial Mission Board.

Mary E. Tinker — Charles E. Chace.

Board of Care and Relief.

Chairman Charles R. Jacob Thomas M. Cole Jr. Mary A. Jeffords
Secretary and Treasurer Thomas M. Cole Jr. Pendleton Beach.

For one year.

Charles R. Jacob Ethel M. Bailey

For two years

Stephen L. Worden Adelaide F. Chace

For three years

Charles Deacon Thomas M. Cole, Duncan F. Wheeler.

Board of Auditors of the property of the Yearly Meeting

For one year

Joseph D. Wood.

For two years

Linford M. Binford.

For three years

Frederick C. Newton.

Delegates and Alternates to the Five Years Meeting.

Delegates	Alternates
Rufus M. Jones	1 Anna L. Lowry
Walter L. Wheeler	2 Emily M. Jones
Mary S. Paige	3 John N. Wheeler
Charles M. Woodman	4 Cornelia Newton
Edith R. Jeffords	5 Charles Deacon
Clara N. Mumford	6 George L. Crossman
Wilbur F. Thomas	7 Mary E. Kimber
Elihu Grant	8 N. Carlton Wood
Harry R. Hole	9 Mabel G. Bailey.

Correspondence Committee

Chairman Charles R. Jacob.

For one year

Rufus M. Jones, Louisa Prescott. Mary A. Jeffords.

For two years

Charles R. Jacob, Charles M. Woodman, Edith A. Roberts.

For three years

Elihu Grant, Lora L. Mowry, Mabel Louise A. Elkins.

Printing Committee

George C. Herbert — Mary L. Paige
Howard N. Bailey.

Representing Friends in the Federation of Churches
Rhode Island - Alice M. Hale, Providence, R.I.
Massachusetts - Wilbur K. Thomas, Roxbury, Mass.

Committee on Will of S. H. P. Dixon
Chairman - Augustine Jones, South Scituate, Mass.
Secretary - Alice F. Mayfield, Amesbury, Mass.
Treasurer - Walter I. Mosher, Keene, N. H.

Augustine Jones — Mary R. Rowe
Alice M. Mosher — Alice F. Mayfield
Walter I. Mosher — Emma F. Paige
Dorothy P. Dixon — Sarah J. Swift
Charles Dixon — Mary C. Clifford
Ida L. Paige — Nellie C. Bailey

Business Committee
Chairman - Charles A. Chace
Secretary - Edward C. Mosher
J. Frederick Tolles — Charles M. Woodman
Walter I. Mosher — Ellen A. Thurber
Lucy L. Rowland — Frederick C. Dickerson.
Mary L. Paige

Board of Permanent Investments and Funds
For one year
Lucius K. Chace — Charles A. Chace
For two years
Frederick Tolles — William C. Mosher
For three years
Charles Dixon — Nellie C. Clifford
Board of Committee on Ministry and Oversight
For one year
Rufus M. Jones — Howard N. Bailey
Alfred C. Goddard.

For two years

John N. Meader Jennie F. Crossman

Hannah J. Bailey.

For three years

Thomas J. Battey Eloise A. Hafford

Committee on Circulating Library.

Chairman Mary A. Hafford Providence R. I.

Secretary and Treasurer Thomas J. Battey, Providence R. I.

Librarian Frances E. Wheeler Providence, R. I.

For one year

Wilbur R. Thomas Charles M. Goodman

For two years

Mary A. Crossman Thomas J. Battey

For three years

Elam Henderson Mary A. Hafford

Committee on Roll of Service

Timothy D. Keeney Jennie F. Crossman

David E. Westcott Mildred M. Hawkins.

Hannah J. Bailey

Thomas Hood, Official, in charge of Enlistment & Transportation Work

month at 7.45 P. M., except in second, fourth,
at Manchester, N. H., at 3 P. M., on the second
Tuesday in the month.

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Quarterly Returns — Rhode Island — Salem — Lowell — Lynn — Haverhill

Monthly Meetings

1. Net	204	64	215	353	832	200	51	51	177	1151	732	67	54	51	220	705
2. Loss by Transfer	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	3
3. " " Birth	1	0	1	3	5	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	2
4. " " Request	27	0	1	10	38	0	0	0	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	0
5. " " Letter	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
6. " " Certificate	0	0	1	2	3	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
7. Total Additions.	29	0	3	15	47	6	0	0	3	7	20	4	0	1	0	5
8. Loss by Error	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	0
9. " " Death	3	2	4	5	14	2	1	2	3	1	9	4	1	1	1	7
10. " " Disownment	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11. " " Resignation	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
12. " " Discontinuance of names	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
13. " " Letter	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14. " " Certificate	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	3	1	5	0	1	0	0	1
15. Total Loss	4	2	4	12	22	6	1	2	6	17	32	4	2	1	1	8
16. Net Members End	227	62	217	356	762	200	58	57	170	141	721	67	52	50	219	725
17. Net Gain	25	0	0	3	25	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18. " Loss	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	10	12	0	2	0	1	3

Miscellaneous

	Rhode Island	Salem	Lowell	Haverhill
19. Number of Males	399	277	171	241
20. " " Females	462	444	234	322
21. " under 21 years	172	136	44	121
22. " of Adult Members	689	585	361	450
23. " " Associate "	80	81	21	71
24. " " " Honorary	0	2	0	0
25. " " Resident Members	691	598	279	365
26. " " Non-Resident "	170	23	120	210
27. " " Removed by Request	2	1	4	5
28. Are Records Kept in Minutes	yes	—	yes	no
29. Are Absentees Noted in Minutes	yes	yes	yes	no
30. Number of Monthly Meetings	5	7	7	3
31. " " Sixth "	5	10	12	6
32. " " Meetings without Quorum	0	5	7	1

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		Friends	Salem
33.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years	157	78
34.	" " who attended Day School last year	141	65
35.	" " " attended the Boarding School	37	23
36.	" " graduating from High School	1	4
37	" " " " College	1	1
38.	" in College the last year	10	7
39.	" " from the Boarding School	1	1
40.	" of Friends employed in teaching	14	23

Annual Report

Report of the Penn Normal School.

The Penn Normal School, in connection with its Academic department, has had a very successful year. The regular meetings of the Society of Friends have been held in the meeting house on First day afternoons, and have been well attended. The meetings of the Young People's Association have been held on Fifth day evenings, and have been interesting and profitable occasions. The Sabbath School has been regularly maintained, and has had a good attendance. The Bible class, which is taught by the Principal, has been well attended, and has been a source of much interest and profit to those who have attended it. The Christian Endeavor Society has been organized, and has had a very successful year. The Society has been active in the work of the church, and has had a number of meetings during the year. The Society has also been active in the work of the church, and has had a number of meetings during the year.

	Falmouth	Smithfield	Casco Town	Cases			
35	87	39	44	25	3	17	57
31	66	35	40	23	55	17	32
4	19	11	18	1	5	2	7
1	3	1	1	1	1	1	11
0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0
	Colby, Dinsmore U. of Maine		Colby, Bates, U. of Maine				
5	10	2	6	4	1	1	7
0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
10	17	7	14	13	7	7	112

Mercer
Norma
deleted
contract

Horses
Repairs
School
Continued

A large class graduated from the upper class of the grammar department of the school in the high school course.

A few changes in our teaching force have been made during the year. The new teachers are very satisfactory.

Charles R. Lucas has been teaching a new language class in French. He has made a specialty of French and German and is very successful.

It is contemplated in some parts of the city to establish a school for the education of the children of the poor. This school will become the property of the city and will be used for the education of the children of the poor. This school will be conducted in the same manner as the other schools of the city. The object of the school is to give the children of the poor the same advantages as the children of the rich. The school will be conducted in the same manner as the other schools of the city. The object of the school is to give the children of the poor the same advantages as the children of the rich.

The school will be conducted in the same manner as the other schools of the city. The object of the school is to give the children of the poor the same advantages as the children of the rich.

It has been many years since any Governing Body of the Church has been called upon to make an application for a charter, and we are glad to be able to report that the application has been granted. The charter has been issued and the Governing Body has been duly organized.

Changes and additions in many parts of the building have been made. The [illegible] has been [illegible] throughout the building.

The [illegible] of the school and material

Free Boarding School Instituted.

Caroline Lakey, and she had it transferred to

husband, and each may transact his business with
to enjoy much time with his own personal pleasures.
We had strong religious convictions and a great
Secretary's desk. We usually have some work to do
to employ with some gentlemen and we do. We
influence on the floor to be up, and attended
with many of them after the [illegible] days wise only.
We wish to call the attention of our readers
to the [illegible] that we contemplate [illegible]
of town. Now the grand time to [illegible]
wide before 1919. We want an endowment fund, the
income to be used for [illegible] while
our dining hall is much needed.
The Spirit moves [illegible] to make a history
of the first century of the church and [illegible]
Centennial year.
The same year closes, on the second Sunday
in September, the Sunday school [illegible]
The date of present for regular and tuition is
September 1st, [illegible] of the second Tuesday
[illegible] of [illegible] is [illegible] further [illegible]
[illegible] and available for [illegible] purpose. We desire
to [illegible] a number of [illegible] who may be [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] residence. Applications should
be addressed to the Principal.

Emil E. Harsted, Clerk.

Financial Statement for the year ending Sept. 30, 1912

Church Book.

Receipts.

Pledge Fund		$ [illegible]
Pew Rent	"	2 [illegible]
Sabbath School Fund		2 [illegible]
Envelope Fund	"	1 [illegible]
Collection	"	[illegible]
Parsonage	"	[illegible]
Church Society	"	[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
" Lower "	5,950.00
Art Section	375.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Books, Stationery and Art Materials	1,412.07
Lloyd Avenue Fence	140.00
" " House	230.65
Interest	59.70
	$ 73,992.08

[illegible]	[illegible]
Draper	10,156.46
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Laundry	1,727.29
[illegible]	894.54
Farm and Grounds	2,019.64
[illegible]	3,657.43
[illegible]	275.32
[illegible]	846.57
[illegible]	294.30
[illegible]	13.74
[illegible]	122.33
Printing, Engraving &c.	102.30
Gymnasium and Athletics	182.12
[illegible]	17.44
[illegible]	410.34
[illegible]	86.05
[illegible]	4.55
Furniture and Furnishings	609.61
[illegible]	1,15[illegible]
[illegible]	2,[illegible]
[illegible]	804.53
[illegible]	1,[illegible]
	[illegible]

[illegible]

Officers and Instructors.

[illegible]

Rebort of Oak Grove Seminary.

Oak Grove Seminary

The Principal of Oak Grove Seminary submits this his annual report. The student body has been made up of a fine type of boys and girls, with a clear understanding of the true standard for the making of strong, clean men and women. The standard of scholarship has been well upheld and the work done by the faculty

[illegible] guided by the principal and
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

a large number of people interested in practical agriculture.
The Farmers Institute for Lincoln County was held on meeting
[illegible] session were held at the school.

Many improvements have been made to the grounds and buildings since our last Yearly Meeting, including beautifying the grounds and painting the school building and chapel. The latter has also been newly decorated internally and a beautiful new carpet laid, the gift of our friend, Charles M. Bailey.

The work of the year has been characterized by a delightful spirit of unity, manifested between the officers of the school and with the student body throughout the year, which has been one of the best in the history of the institution.

In conclusion we wish to acknowledge a gift to the school library from the Yearly Meeting Grounds - the Hesselink Brood fund of bound volumes of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting from 1847, a gift which is much appreciated.

In behalf of the Board,
Annie M. Pruett, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

For Friends Academy, for year ending August 31st, 1913

Receipts.

Balance from last year	$ 360.67
Board	6,207.05
Tuition	2,388.12
Books and school supplies	511.39
Music	247.85
Farm	832.80
Postage	112.53
Miscellaneous	1,064.21
Guarantee Fund, last year $350, this year $300	650.00
N.E. Yearly Meeting appropriation	1,200.00
State of Maine	750.00
" " " Agricultural dept.	166.67
Gymnasium	10.00

D. D. Stewart for "Levi M. Stewart Fund"	$5000.00
Temporary Loan	2500.00
Total	$22,317.99

Expenditures.

Salaries	$4,754.72
Wages	1,886.52
Provisions	3,687.24
Fuel	686.63
Light and Heat	278.35
Printing and Advertising	176.55
Repairs and Renewals	1,492.75
Books and School supplies	784.38
Music	435.43
Farm	637.90
Postage	167.99
Miscellaneous	1,516.89
Interest	550.00
"Levi M. Stewart Fund"	6,000.00
Balance in Bank	292.65
	$22,317.99

Statement of Financial Condition.

Liabilities

Demand notes	$13,000.00
Temporary Loan	2,500.00
Bills to be Paid	2,502.87
	$15,002.87

Resources

Cash in Bank	$292.65
Scholars account due	1,417.80
Pledges to Endowment Fund	300.00
	$1,710.45
Net deficit	$13,292.89

The accounts of the Treasurer have been audited and found correct.

L. M. Binford
F. C. Henderson.

The discussion of Agenda No 6 was then taken up for consideration for both schools. Upon the consideration of the

subject of the endowment fund for Oak Grove is deferred to tomorrow morning's session.

15- We appoint Wilfred K. Thomas, Lesley Lowe, and Elmer H. Maynard to prepare a summary of reports on the condition of the Church.

Adjourned to meet at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Fifth day- Sixth Month 26th, 1913. Met according to adjournment.

16- The subject of the endowment fund for Oak Grove is referred to a Committee to be proposed by the Nominating Committee, this Committee to report at a later session of this meeting.

17- The report of the Treasurer of the Committee on Education has been read and is as follows:-

Education

Committee on Education- Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Balance from Sixth Month 24, 1912		$285.56
Received from Monthly Meetings:-		
Worcester	1.00	
Bolton	.50	
Salem	8.45	
Westport	1.00	
E. Greenwich	2.42	
New Bedford	.75	
Falmouth	4.90	
Lawrence	5.00	
Dartmouth	4.50	
Amesbury	2.25	
Exeter	1.25	
Weare	2.95	
Interest to Seventh Month 1, 1912-	4.00	
" " Second " 2, 1913.	4.78	
		$38.05
Balance to Sixth Month 25, 1913		273.51

Rec'd 6-25-1913. Seth K. Gifford, for Committee.
Examined and approved. Charles Livoon, Auditor.

Loan Fund

Balance reported Eighth Month 24, 1912. $314.76.
Interest Dividends in North Carolina Savings Bank, Extra accrued from Jan. 1, 1912.

Lethe E. Kelford, for Treasurer.

Examined and approved.

Charles Lees, Auditor.

Green R. I. Eighth Month 25, 1913.

18- The report of the Committee on the Freedmen has been presented and elicited much favorable comment on the work done by the Schools to which contributions have been made.

Report of the Freedmen's Committee.

Freedmen's Committee

To the Yearly Meeting:-

As heretofore the Committee on Freedmen have divided the funds at its disposal among schools for the colored people at Christiansburg, Va., High Point, N.C., and Ridgeland, S.C. The Christiansburg School has had nearly two hundred in the Primary and Intermediate department and about seventy-five more in the Normal and Industrial School. Repairs on the old buildings and the completion of a new one last year have given the School a most satisfactory plant. It has the advantage of being located in a community where there is little prejudice against the negro and where there is an excellent opportunity for them to rise. The cooperation of the community aids much in its work.

The School at High Point has been forced to turn away a number of applicants for lack of room. The total enrollment last year was 381. Of these 76 were boarding students. Practical courses in cooking, sewing, carpentry, bricklaying and blacksmithing have been largely attended. There is a good demand for bricklayers, and the excellence of the work done by the students in this line is attested by the fact that a manufacturer in High

Point recently offered to give the contract for rebuilding his factory to a certain man, provided he should employ the boys of the Normal School to lay the brick. The children of the first two grades have been raising for decks to be placed in their school room.

By reports from Ridgeland we find the school there progressing as well as it can with the means available. It has about 100 students and could teach more if more money were at its disposal. Funds are especially needed for teachers' salaries and it is feared that some of the best teachers may be lost because of the small salaries paid. The school is doing good work in spite of difficulties and has the hearty support of the people in the town where it is located. A new boys' dormitory is now being built.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.
Elizabeth H. Paige, Secretary.

Prov. R. I. Sixth Month 25, 1913.

Freedmen's Committee - Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

1912 7th mo. 1st	Balance from last year	$74.67
	Income of George Sturge Fund	1,256.50
	" " J. P. & J. A. Boyce "	50.00
	" " H. Camp "	50.00
	" " B. S. Knowles "	389.59
	Contributions	2.00
	Bank interest	.77
		$1,853.23

Payments

7th mo., 1st Paid J. Henry Scattergood for Christiansburg, Va. School,	$1000.00
Paid by E. Baker for High Point School, N. C.	650.00
E. Mark Bowes, for Ridgeland School, S. C.	150.00
Balance in Treasury	23.23
	$1,853.23

Elizabeth H. Paige, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct
Prov. R. I. 6-25-1913. George B. Hood, Auditor.

19- The records have been read of the Permanent Board, and its doings approved.

20- The Board of Care and Relief has presented its report and a collection has been taken for this work amounting to $69.71.

Report of the Board of Care and Relief.

Board of Care and Relief.

In making this, our Seventh Annual Report we are glad to be able to record another prosperous year at Huntingtown Home. Our regular family, four in number, has remained the same. No severe sickness has come to any one, still the feebleness of age is felt by several.

We gratefully acknowledge the timely assistance of friends, outside.

The generous gift from the Famine Fund supplied our winter's fuel, which cost us more than ever before, and we are hoarding fifty dollars of it to enable us to be connected with the public sewer now under construction in the town.

We have had fewer visitors than in some former years, but the few have been very helpful and appreciative.

Sometimes the outlook gets discouraging, then comes some fresh evidence that we are still under the watchful care of our Heavenly Father, and we remember that the silver and the gold are His, and we go on with renewed courage and effort.

Anna M. Cone, Secretary.

Financial Statement of the Board of Care and Relief, for year ending Fifth Mo. 31, 1918.

Receipts.

Balance from last year	$ 1.99
Rent	72.00
Collection at Vassalboro	31.00
From Famine Fund	269.72
Unity Bible School	14.00
Long Plain Meeting	4.00

A friend in California	$5.00
" " " Maine	5.00
" " " Amesbury	8.00
From Boarders	1,161.87
	$1,540.58

Expenditures

Rent	$100.00
Water tax	2.00
Coal, wood and gas	224.53
Setting radiator	11.76
Painting and papering	57.60
New floors	9.30
Sewer	7.00
Coal range	40.00
Repairing chimney	2.15
Value held ex hence	1,000.26
Balance on hand	56.98
	$1,540.58

Anna M. Lowe, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

Daniel C. Maxfield, Auditor.

Prov. R. I. 6-26-1913

21- The report of the S. H. P. Dixon Committee has been read and is as follows:-

S. H. P. Dixon Committee report

Report of the Committee on Will of S. H. P. Dixon.

The funds committed to the Yearly Meeting by this will remain as reported last year in the custody of the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia No way has opened for building the proposed Home.

Alice H. Maxfield, Secretary

Providence, 6, 25-1913.

22- The meeting on Ministry and Oversight has presented a summary of the reports on the condition of the church received from the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight. A summary of the reports received by this meeting directly from the Quarterly Meetings has also been read.

Ministry and Evangelistic Report

cause of a distinct loss in spirituality

Role of society

Summary of Reports. Minute of State or County.

From the Yearly Meeting on Sunday
and brought to Monthly and Quarterly Meetings for Concurrence.
The Committee appointed the following Epistle to present to
the Yearly Meeting to be read in their several meetings
which was read and approved, and directed to print to
the number of [illegible]

Extract from the Minutes of Women's Yearly Meeting of Friends.
The Yearly Meeting adjourned to meet at Richmond on Second day
the 20th of 5th month next at 10 o'clock A.M.

By direction of the meeting.
Clara M. Mumford, Clerk.

Adjourned to 2.30 o'clock P.M.

24. The Committee appointed to prepare an Epistle to the Yearly Meeting reported the draft of an Epistle which was read and approved.

Subscribed on behalf of the meeting.
Clara M. Mumford, Clerk.

Subscribed on behalf of the meeting.
Epistle to be printed for distribution.

Quarterly Meetings

Minutes of the Quarterly Meetings, Indiana and Western, have been received and the usual Epistles and Extracts, also an interesting account of the Labors of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Indian Affairs, which were read and directed to be printed.

Preparations have been made to entertain visiting Friends at the Quarterly Meetings to be held next week, and a committee appointed to provide lodging for those who may require it. Several Friends who have been engaged in the work during the past winter expressed their feelings in relation to the service, and the way was opened for a solemn and precious meeting to be held on First day morning.

The sitting of the Yearly Meeting for Manchester, 5th M. 14,

[illegible] a series of evangelistic [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] were invited to Wellington and Woodstock last year and [illegible] Rock to Lawrence on the Cape and [illegible] strong feature in [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Adjourned Meeting.

A Special Meeting will be called of the Members of the Public Library Board to meet at the Library on the 4th day of March next at 7 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing a Librarian in the room of Miss Mary Wood resigned. The Secretary is instructed to notify each Member of the Board of the meeting.

Mr. Hall reported that he had received a letter from Mr. Carnegie stating that he would be prepared to give $10,000 for the erection of a Public Library building in this City, provided the City would furnish a suitable site for the building and would agree to maintain the Library at a cost of not less than $1000 per year.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Jones, that the Secretary be instructed to write to Mr. Carnegie and inform him that the Board of Trustees of the Public Library of this City will be pleased to accept his offer and will endeavour to carry out the conditions mentioned in his letter.

Carried.

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Carried.

[illegible] $ 1.00
[illegible] .10
$1,697.59

[illegible]
[illegible] $114.83
[illegible] 100.00
[illegible] 259.71
[illegible] 67.17
[illegible] .11
Paid to 1913 account 355.89
$1,697.59

Mary S. Paige, Treasurer.

Prov. R.I. Sixth month 25, 1913

[illegible]

Prov. R.I. 6-25-1913.

Foreign Missions

American Board of Foreign Missions, and Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The request for an appropriation [illegible] referred to the Finance Committee.

[illegible] has been receiving [illegible]

[illegible] At last reports the workers at Victoria and Matabeleland were busily engaged in the work under almost impossible conditions. The rainy season had begun [illegible] of Matabeleland, but could only [illegible]

[illegible] preservation of our missionaries, and of the native church. The latter is composed largely of [illegible] who have been brought to the knowledge of the truth through the instrumentality of [illegible] and who [illegible] to the united efforts of [illegible] and the [illegible] of [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Line from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Life Member [illegible]

The Christian Church has had a wonderful growth since the Disciples of Christ Historical Society, and in the recent observance of the Livingstone Centennial. The Society has had the privilege of [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of Barton Stone and [illegible] the [illegible] of the Stone-Campbell Movement.

[illegible] Barton Stone [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] is entirely gone, and her [illegible] has become so feeble that [illegible] supported. Thus the Golden [illegible] of [illegible] To continue this work, Iowa looks to New England to [illegible]

[illegible] the most interesting [illegible] that [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Transcribed by Lot

Of the Normal Prison Building Society held
Meeting Held March 1, 1878.

Receipts from members.

Parish of Lund Building Society.

Thomas Jackson		£ 10.0.0
Fell House	"	9.5.0
Hurlock	"	11.7.1
Stonehouse	"	70.7.2
Cockermouth	"	0.3.13
Cockermouth	"	10.00.0
		£ 10.1.75

Parish of Lund Building Society

Edward Jackson		£ 1.0.0
Edward Jackson	"	1.0.0
Lyndon	"	7.1.0
Carlton	"	1.1.0
Edward Jackson	"	17.1.0
Lyndon	"	1.0.0
Hall House	"	7.1.0
		£ 10.1.0

Parish of Lund Building Society

Carlton		£ 2.0.0
Edward Jackson	"	1.0.0
Lyndon	"	1.0.0
Hall House	"	10.0.0
		£ 14.0.0

Parish of Lund Building Society

Hall House		£ 2.0.0
Edward Jackson	"	1.0.0
Lyndon	"	1.0.0
		£ 4.0.0

Pownalboro, Auxiliary	$42.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] "	[illegible]
Total from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	2,[illegible]

East Vassalboro Auxiliary	$66.00	
South China "	50.00	$
Total from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting		116.00

Farmington Quarterly Meeting		
East Farmington, Auxiliary	$	$5.85

Penn" [illegible]	
Penn Auxiliary	$ 5.00
Total Amount from Auxiliaries	$1,649.37

[illegible]	
Collection at Public Meeting, Oak Grove	$ 32.66
for Five Pennies at Large	2.50
Trustees of Permanent Fund	137.08
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
" " [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] " "	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
" [illegible]	[illegible]
Balance from last Year	39.18
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]	
Income of Public Meeting at Oak Grove	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] Treasurer's account with Contributions
Cash on hand Seventh Month 1st 1912 $1,100.00
[illegible]
Life Membership 10.00
Donations 100.00
Dept. of Literature and Library 5.00
Penny 1.00
Northfield 1.00
Mass. Legislative Committee Literature Bureau
Interest 3.00
Sale of pamphlets
Balance due Land Trust

Eighty-three Yearly Meeting Boards have issued a report of the Public Meeting held in Race Street Meeting House, Philadelphia, in addition to [illegible] work of Friends in Jamaica.

Respectfully submitted
Isaac F. Mosher, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.
Alice R. Jones, Auditor.

Sixth Month 20, 1913.

[illegible] Life Members of Haverford Grove Meeting [illegible]

*Deborah P. Atherton
*Phebe S. Aydelott
*Hannah P. Bailey
Lettie M. Bailey
*Sophia D. Bailey
M. Angela Bailey
Mary E. Bailey
*Alice C. Bartram
Ella M. L. Bumpus
[illegible]
*Caroline T. Chace
*[illegible]
[illegible]
*[illegible]
[illegible]
*[illegible]
[illegible]

*Mary E. Macomber
Alice W. Maris
Anna T. Mather
Lettie B. McCollin
*Jane McCrea
*Ella S. Morris
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Caroline Chaloner
Richard
x Mary E. Chase
Lucien Capron
Mary F. Perkins
Rebecca Richmond
Sally S. Converse
x Lydia E. Sawyer

Mary M. Osborne
Rachel G. Thurston
x Sarah A. Richmond
Evaline R. Tuttle
Miriam C. Weber
x Anna G. Wood.

Receipts

B. Deming Miller
Martha M. Miller

x Deceased.

Report of Trustees.

Trustees of Permanent Fund in account with

Building Third Month 31st 1913.

Receipts

Interest on Bonds $ 20.00
" " Savings Bank Deposit 12.08
Life Membership 10.00
Memorial for Edna Metcalfe 100.00

$ 142.08

Expenditures

Paid Treasurer $ 20.00
Int. on Savings Bank Deposit 12.08
Deposited in Salisbury and Amesbury
Institution for Savings 170.00

$ 202.08

$ 2,913.16

Examined and found correct

Providence R. I. 6-20-1913.

Report of Literature Committee for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

[illegible] this year's report with that of last year shows an increase of two in the number of Missionary Leaflets and a decrease of three in the subscriptions to the Missionary Advocate.

Herewith please receive the Supplies ordered by the [illegible] Auxiliary Mission Study Classes.

Enclosed you will find the [illegible] Mission Study Class Manuals, and [illegible] Mission Study Class. May we make a little more effort to obtain the necessary standard so we shall not have to [illegible] Mission Study Classes, deprive the spiritual life, and gives deep rich pastures with the word missions for Christ.

We [illegible] Mission Study is "The Negro Problem". The price is 20 cents.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. E. B. Bailey, Supt. of Literature

Annual report of the General Superintendent of Junior and Juvenile Work in the W.F.M.S. 1913.

Dear Friends- In presenting our report this year we shall endeavor to give a birds eye view of the days as we see it. In Article V of the Constitution of Junior and Juvenile Bands, we find that among their officers shall be "A Superintendent who shall be appointed by the Womans Auxiliary" and in Section five of their By Laws are read "The Superintendent shall report to the General Superintendent of Junior and Juvenile Department after submitting said Report to the Auxiliary

by which she was appointed. When June came and no reports had been received from any source, the Superintendent sent to each Corresponding Secretary of the 27 auxiliaries a list of 13 questions hoping thereby to get definite information of the 23 Bibles retired, conversions & increase, attendance &c. &c. but met with little success. There were 570 people under 25 years of age, who came under the influence of Bible Schools & preaching last year. 23 auxiliaries last year, and yet 14 auxiliaries have never attended to organize Junior Mission Bands. Nine auxiliaries did attend to such work in previous years, but in six instances the workers left town. The "Busy Bees" of Dartmouth, established about two years, have recently disbanded, so we are at present without Junior Mission Bands in our Junior Meeting. About five years ago the one in Bar River P.C. was organized, and soon had fourteen members, from 6 to 20 years of age. Last year had Mission Studies on North America and Japan, and sent $5 for the support of a child in China.

In Worcester, Mass. a Junior Band was organized in October, 1892, but only two meetings have been held since. The organizer moved away, and the children have not been gathered.

The Willing Workers of South Maitland were organized December, 1892, with 12 members, from 8 years to fourteen years of age. Their average attendance is four or five. Six of them have earned and paid for a Life Membership.

In the meeting at Truro on Sunday last Mrs. Bishop, Miss Johnson and Miss Young [illegible] Mrs. Lovett, Mrs. Blois, Miss Bigelow, Miss Tuttle, Miss Dill, Miss Bill, Miss Bell, Miss Bill, Miss Bill, Miss Bill

Sunday-School and C. E. meetings.

Everyone of the Bible schools we visited must be supplied with a good missionary library at least once a month or oftener, they are asked to contribute to missions. Both societies should also contribute money toward keeping the C. E. and Sunday Bible schools, how you is impossible.

In general reply to my letter the writer would say- "The children are not interested in missions."

In this day of general awakening among all denominations, we wonder why young people are not interested in missions.

After reading our own "Foundation and Building Carefully" it would seem to us the duty as well as the privilege of our Normal and Training Schools that all the members of our Bible schools should become well trained on the subject of missions and especially interested in the work supported by our funds. Have we given this subject the consideration it deserves, and do we fully realize our responsibility in this matter, have we taken pains to put before our students as attractively as to create interest where there was none and to deepen the interest already manifest?

Let us get up a Sunday-School mission library, supplied with good missionary literature, Bible School and an attractive story that touches on each of the countries in which our schools are located, or the work in this country, which may be read by whole school, perhaps led by pupils or by some one of the teachers.

We realize that in many cases the people are so few and so widely scattered that it is not easy to fully organize for them; the logical and natural method is to interest the whole Bible School in missionary work and then let individual classes choose either the support of a boy or girl in one of the Training Homes; a native worker in India, Africa or Formosa; a contribution to the Building Fund of the Nan Jing, China, or some form of work among the

Indians of our own country. Having received this
letter which I read to the children, I felt that it would
be a mistake to let them have an opportunity to
make an offering for missionary work without telling
them about it. So I told briefly the story of
what they were doing and of their need. They
were quite ready to make the offering. I told
them that I would keep it secret until Christmas
day, and then I would tell them how much it was.
It was a very small sum, but I told them that
it was a Christmas present from them to the
Indian children, and that it would be very
much appreciated. I am sure that it will be a
happier Christmas for some of the children
because of this offering.

We have seen this very plainly in a little
school where it has been introduced. Last winter
the attendance was very irregular, and we have done but
little school work, and we have also had
some school funerals. This year the attendance
has been very good, and we have had no
funerals. We have had a Christmas tree
and entertainment, and we have had a
Thanksgiving dinner. We have had a
Christmas tree

-racing. There has been an increase
last year's statistical report.
and Lynn.
to our teaching

the whole Conference seemed to be receiving better things than we can ever record. Thus it is that great Conferences of the inner Presence of devoted hearts. Through whole generations the victory can only be fought, won it is visible to the dullest eye. What part have we to do with this? Hands were blanched, prostrate the Indian Empire may yet [illegible] It was at a time when the Mission Conference [illegible] and the year for that noted division of the [illegible] All happened on the same week. How we [illegible] meeting of Conferences, and therefore parties [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] to the meeting of the Board. Report upon returning to the field after Annual Leave. Some [illegible] changes in the Department of Education. [illegible] and Lebel were called before the Board [illegible] Education [illegible] Education [illegible] Education

felt by Educators here that we must raise the teachers Salaries to some extent if we keep them.
I do not see why when we get to the enlarged quarters with our Female Boys School that there should be any material increase in the cost of working will remain about the same, and we shall endeavor to make the tuition cover the cost of food, so that an increase of ten boys ought not to increase the average deficit by any.
I am tempted to make some observations in regard to the cost of running the work here, but I must close. As I look over the work and see all that is being accomplished for the people of this land on an economy outlay of strictly missionary money, I feel extraordinarily satisfied with the results.
In my observations I cannot say if in an increased demand for the Gospel of Christ that has made western civilization possible. Here the need is great that in the institutions of learning nearly all of which are missionary in character, the leaven of the Gospel should be spread into the lives entrusted to our care. We are glad to note the reflex influence of our work on the Greek Orthodox Church, so long inert and lifeless. When I first came to Jaffa that the Greek Church contained no day schools and the boys' schools were conducted after the manner of the Latin schools, Latin studying about. Today there is a girls' school with ten teachers and a good sized boys' school with four teachers where the Bible is regularly taught. This is a surprising improvement. [illegible] four graduates of a [illegible] are now [illegible] in the [illegible] one [illegible] the [illegible] for [illegible] work. She is an [illegible] and we pay some [illegible] a Bible School. Her work has been so appreciated [illegible] Director of Jerusalem [illegible] Board [illegible] C.M.S. [illegible] appointed to be [illegible] Teacher. [illegible] Bible School is [illegible]

all classes of people and our conferences are
limited by our knowledge of the needs of the women
in the villages.

All our meetings in Kyoto are well attended, and although I have the largest church, still different
rooms of the parsonage are used for meetings & rallies.
At a large part of the Conferences we unite twenty and
the other members of the congregations are in about the
same proportion. Certain incidents I feel that this part
of the work must be left among us. Can't we make
some plan that will unite us and we have little difficulty
in our [illegible] meetings.
[illegible] they [illegible] are not necessary
[illegible] but [illegible] should be [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
mothers meeting under the pine trees for the women of
the village. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
effective work for the women than it is doing now, and
it is all a labor of love.

In coming [illegible] Miss Rhodes and Mary Kuriku, with their
children, [illegible] [illegible] and their ministry was
helpful. Many times we have helpful meetings with the
women of the village [illegible] [illegible] and much
interest [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
the work here, as the needs are so urgent [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Day Schools.

[illegible]

[illegible] about $150 a year. She can continue on [illegible] must be maintained but realize the serious condition [illegible] here to love, and pay the teachers salary (about $110) that [illegible] come within $50.

Girls Training Home.

[illegible] girls [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Boys Secretary It was immediately voted
to give the boys the use of the room for
the winter season for the purpose of
holding meetings for the moral welfare of the
school. The result to date is very encouraging
and the boys are taking a deep interest in the
meetings.

drawn with our architect we h[illegible] the
erection of the building. Some[illegible]

[illegible]

American friends for further assistance. We are [illegible]
for boys promises to be of far-reaching influence in this
land of the Master's boyhood.

[illegible] and [illegible] Meeting Friends

[illegible]

[illegible]

Board of Foreign Missions. Treasurer's Report.
From 1st Mo. 1st, 1912 to 12th Mo. 1st, 1913.

Balance from last year	$66.02
Received from College Park Friends, Cal.	22.50
Cupertino Bible School, Cal.	5.00
Juvenile Mission Band, Belvidere N.C.	2.43
Salem Bible School	111.34
Auxiliaries and others for articles sent on trustees	27.50
Phil. F. A. Asst. Harvard Branch	159.00
E. Nottingham Bible School	11.20
Purchase Quarterly Meeting W.F.M.S.	150.00
Baltimore Y. Meeting Friends	192.72
(Birthday Bags)	26.56
For sale W. F. M. S. and others	
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Woodstock Bible school	10.00
Int. on Permanent Fund and Deposits	709.73
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
" for Girls Training Home	777.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Haw's Bed and W. F. M. S.	13.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
Sale of Story of Panallah Mission	57.53
Collection at Y. Meeting, 1912	25.55
Interest	1,795.25

[illegible] $7,958.17

[illegible]

Paid Balance of 1911 Loan	$700.00
Missionary expenses and Salaries	5,831.05
[illegible]	22.62
[illegible]	200.00
Anna M. Lucas, Memorial Fund	50.00
Minutes	4.71
Postage and Express	5.10
Pub. Story of Canadian Mission	115.65
Cost of Cuts and Printing	3.
Rent of Room, two Board Meetings	5.00
Articles sent to Mission	72.17
Balance on hand	322.53
	$7,958.17

[illegible]

Examined and found correct.
2nd mo. 26, 1913. Elizabeth N. Roberts, auditor.

Report of Committee on Western Indians.

Western Indians

To the Yearly Meeting.

The [illegible] of the Associated Executive Committee [illegible] Indians [illegible] Blue Springs on the 13th and 14th of Eighth Month. Five delegates were present from the Yearly Meeting. William and Alice Hunt, Superintendents of the Indians, [illegible] gave a very full report of the year's work. They have visited all the various stations, usually covering a circuit of 550 miles.

Visits [illegible] have been made among many of the Indians in their homes as well as at the Yearly Meeting, more especially in those neighborhoods where Friends have settled. The Superintendents report increased interest in the meetings, and the improved conditions of the people. Sunday-schools and preaching [illegible] are largely attended

[illegible] of the tides where the measurements are
[illegible]. Great care is being taken by all the workers
to avoid [illegible] and more [illegible] among
the [illegible] with whom they have to do.
The matter of taking a [illegible] from the decision of
Engineers, [illegible] has a little [illegible] Carolina Mt.
[illegible] and [illegible] to minimize
[illegible] may be [illegible] or taking [illegible]
[illegible] of them.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [

Tabulated Report for the Year, Ending Fifth Month, 14, 1913.

Number of meetings regularly held on First Day	962
Average attendance	56
Number of mid-week and extra meetings	203
Total number of meetings during the year	1,165
Number of Series of Meetings " "	9
" " conversions reported, Indians, 12; Whites, 36,	48
" received into membership " 5 " 14	19
" Bible schools regularly held	10
Average attendance	40
Bible School collections	$8.34
Number native teachers and officers	11
Tracts distributed	7,985
Bible texts recited	1,[illegible]
Number of family visits	3,[illegible]
Miles travelled attending Meetings	3,[illegible]
Converts for the year, Indians, 25. Whites 28.	53
Average attendance " 15; " 5	20

[illegible] has been organized. [illegible] will follow to work [illegible]

[illegible] change of Heart."

From the Home Missions Council Report, we gather that [illegible] the Federal Indian Service.

The Government has recently gathered statistics as to the [illegible] and the determination, and in charge of Government Schools. Reports received, 15,774. [illegible]

primitive tribes. What could be a [illegible]

and feel that we have much to encourage us to press
until our native Americans are, by the help of Christ we
to find the dawning tide of civilization.
In conclusion we would say it not our [illegible]
many miles around. They are known as "[illegible]"
and are looked to for help by the people.

Myra E. Frye, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report Committee Indian Lodians.
From Seventh Month 1, 1912 to Sixth Month 26, 1913.

[illegible]	[illegible]
From [illegible]	[illegible]
" Monthly Meetings	98.13
" [illegible] Joyce Fund	50.00
	[illegible]

Examined

Myra E. Wood, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct. Sarah J. Swift Auditor.

Julius N. Jones, George L. Roman, Charles Hartman
John J. Jones, Edwin M. Cox, Charles Lewis
George J. Jones, Benj. R. Mumford, Lyndon C. Mayfield
William Lyon, Eugene V. Cox, Arnold L. Cox
Wm. L. Thomas, [illegible], Wilbur M. Mooney.
Samuel Jones,

Adjourning to meet at 9.00 tomorrow morning.

Next Day morning the 27th the Yearly Meeting met according to adjournment.

1st- The Clerk is instructed to send telegrams of greetings and Friendly Yearly Meeting convened. He is also instructed to send messages of appreciation to Charles N. Jones, Timothy B. Mooney, Benjamin F. Jones and Samuel C. Hood.

2nd- The special Committee on the Book of Discipline reported that the Committee recommends the adoption of the following report, which was duly signed by the Meeting, and ordered to the Executive Committee for publication.

Minutes and Discipline Committee:

sick
Gone
Interment

The Committee to whom was referred the Book of Discipline as revised to report whether the changes have been made in accordance with the instructions of the Yearly Meeting, and if so to report to the Yearly Meeting, beg leave to report that they have met and examined the Book of Discipline as revised by the Committee appointed for that purpose, and find that the changes have been made in accordance with the instructions of the Yearly Meeting, and recommend that the Book of Discipline as revised be adopted by the Yearly Meeting and published under the direction of the Executive Committee.

It is further directed that the Executive Committee shall be restricted in the number of copies of Discipline to be printed, not more than one half of the number of the present edition shall be printed.

3rd- The Meeting orders a record of appreciation of

and Vincent S. Nicholson in raising this Endowment Fund.

With the Fidelity Trust Co. of Portland, Maine.

Bible schools report

Report of the Committee on Bible Schools.

The Bible School work has made its usual progress during the past year. While nothing sensational has been done, we have reason to believe that much is being done, but there is still much to do. As a whole we are making steady progress rather than standing still or going backwards.

Classes. Larger enrollment in the total average

a large number of the schools

about better things.

We have one new School to report in the year. Through the efforts of the Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the

needy neighborhood in Vassalboro. The enrollment

is the total enrollment being just about two to one.

[illegible] schools are conducted.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Superintendent of the Home Department.

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New England Yearly Meeting of Friends
Literature Committee. Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Balance from last year in New Bedford Institution for Savings,	$285.78.
Collection at Yearly Meeting, last June,	14.16
Interest on deposit in New Bedford Inst. for Savings	4.87
From Monthly Meetings,	35.44
" Swansea " "	2.00
" Lynn " "	2.00
East Lynn " "	2.00
Boston " "	1.50
Lynn (Liberal St.) " "	1.50
New Bedford " "	15.00
	$350.75

Expenditures.

To Thomas Kite, Clerk of Union Conference, 1912	$ 37.00
" Mary Estes Kite, Treas.	15.00
" Alice Thomas, for Library Book	21.00
" Printing, Circulars & postage	13.25
" Envelopes, postage & postals	11.15
To Printing Circulars Literature, Report of the Yearly Meeting	25.00
Total Expenditures	$111.40
Balance in Treasury, 12th Mo. 1, 1912,	
in New Bedford Savings Bank	$225.53
Interest, to 1st Mo. 1st, 1913	25.52
Total in Treasury	$251.35
Balance	238.15

Sarah E. Kite, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

Lucy T. Howland, Auditor.

1st Mo. 14, 1913.

Bible-School Statistical Report

Monthly or Yearly	Location — Town or School	Name and Address of Superintendent														
Provident	Providence	Thomas J. Dalton, Water Street, Olneyville	13	15	37		16	5	2.42	2.18	yes	yes	1	no	no	7
Providence	Olneyville	Thomas G. Jackson, R.F.D. 2, Lapham St., N. P.	12	36	21			16	5.00	6.00	yes	no		yes	no	5
North School	Interurban	Charles F. Ivey, Jr., Palmer St., N. P.	9	26	16	5	23	5	3.15	1.25	yes	no		yes	yes	3
North School	Newport	Miss Emma Lee, 14 Broad Street	12	75	50	2		23	7.50	20.00	yes	no	1	yes	yes	6
Greenwich	Centerville	Edgar Mathewson, Interbrook, R. I.	2	20	15			1	5.72	1.14	yes	no				1
Greenwich	East Greenwich	Henry D. Luckey, East Greenwich, R. I.	12	-	-	-	--	4	11.87			no				
Swansea	Fall River	A. Homer Skinner, So. Swansea, Mass.	11	121	51	30	37	37	114.32	15.74	yes	yes	6	no	yes	B
Swansea	South Somerset	Ralph Earle, Dighton, Mass	12	169	42	23	40	18	132.65	30.00	yes	yes		yes	yes	C
Swansea	Stafford Road	Blanche Knowles - - - - - - - - -	12													
Swansea	Freetown		—													
Bristol	Bristol	Edward E. Brown, 57 Irving Ave. East Providence	12	127	7	22	21	7	2.14	2.05	yes	yes	1	no	no	3
Bristol	Warren, R. I.	Chas. Hathaway	12	25	5			22	11.15	1.00	yes					
Bristol	Barrington, R. I.	Miss Ethel Hastings, Barrington, R. I.	12	31	14			5	4.00	3.24	yes	yes		yes	no	1
Somerset	Somerset, Mass.	E. C. Hayward, Pond Street, Somerset	12	25	2	2		2	5.00		yes	yes	3	no	no	2
Somerset	So. Portsmouth, R. I.	Albert F. Sisson, Fitzgerald, R. I.	12	87		13	4	12	2.40		yes	no	1			
Dighton	Dighton	Frederick H. Brownell, Dighton, Mass.	10	15	10	10	2				yes	yes	1	no	no	1
Dighton	North Dighton	Frederick E. Hathaway, North Dighton, Mass.	12	7	25	7		11	6.00		yes	no		no	no	
Rehoboth	Rehoboth	Miss Fannie Pierce, Pierce's Corner, Rehoboth, Mass.	12	32	15			17	34.03	2.00	yes	yes	4	no	yes	
Lawrence	Lawrence	Miss Lucy Bates, 7 Prospect St.	12	141	41	10	11	3	11.75		yes	no	1	yes	no	3
Lawrence	Lawrence, R. I.	Arnold Hall, Jr., Lawrence, R. I.	12	133	71	21	41	7	13.64		no	no	2	no	no	1

Rille School Statistical Report Continued.

Name of Meeting	Location of School	Name and Address of Superintendent	Number of days school was in session	Number of pupils enrolled	Average attendance	Number of tardinesses	Number of cases of corporal punishment	Amount of Collection	Amount paid Superintendent	Was school visited by Superintendent	Was school visited by Committee	Number of visits by Committee	Was school examined by Superintendent	Was school examined by Committee	Remarks
New Bedford	New Bedford	Frank R. Kinney, 22-1/2 Middle St.	10	78	20	--	15	28	$40.40	$17.50	yes	no	6	no	no	R
New Bedford	Acushnet Ave.	Edward L. Wilcox, 1 Middle St.	12	4	4	--	--	3	17.25	4.25	yes	no		no	no	R
New Bedford	Hillsville	Edward B. Wilcox, 1 Middle St.	12	33	20		10	5	23.00	11.05	yes	no	2	no	no	R
New Bedford	Quelpan	Edward B. Wilcox, 1 Middle St.	12	21	14		0	8	23.00		no	no				R
Dartmouth	Smith Neck	Edward B. Wilcox, 1 Middle St.	11	37	20		5	7	17.51	5.00			2			C
Dartmouth	Allens Neck	Edward B. Wilcox, 1 Middle St.	12	127	77	15	29	24	50.50	27.27	yes	no	5	yes	no	C
New Bedford	Potomska	Edward B. Wilcox, 1 Middle St.	12	68	41			15	57.32	11.41	no	no	2	no	no	C.P
Sandwich	Rte 6 to Mashpee	Edward B. Wilcox, 1 Middle St.	0	--	--				13.72		yes		2	no	yes	
Sandwich	Town Hall															
Falmouth	Falmouth	Frank W. Hussey, Falmouth, Mass.	12	140	95	13	30		136.94	40.00	yes	no	8	yes	yes	C
Falmouth	Falmouth	Frank W. Hussey	12	26	5	7	9		29.16	3.95	yes					C
Durham	W. Durham	Frank W. Hussey, Falmouth, Mass.	12	135	41	12	7	40	86.94	18.01	yes	no	1	yes	no	C
Trowbridge	Woodbury	Frank W. Hussey, Falmouth, Mass.	12	88	70	14		12	35.81	6.00	yes	no		yes	no	C
Trowbridge	Woodbury	Frank W. Hussey, Falmouth, Mass.	12	15	11			5	8.00		yes	no		no	no	C
Trowbridge	Woodbury	Frank W. Hussey, Falmouth, Mass.	1	1	0			1	9.00							C
Dartmouth	Potomska	Frank W. Hussey, Falmouth, Mass.													

Canton	Conductor	Postoffice address of Conductor																	
Leeds	Leeds	Cyrus W. Jones, Leeds, Maine	12	40	50		33	40		5.00	45.00	1			
Leeds	Depot	Richard Small, Leeds, Maine	12	38	24			11	20.50	5.00	100.00	24			
Phillips	Phillips	C. E. Jones, Phillips, Maine		20											
Strong	Strong	J. F. Hall, Strong, R. F. D.	12	54	30			11	26.00	10.00	90	80	50	70	
Canton	Canton	J. F. Hall, Canton, R. F. D.		6	0				2.00	4.00					
Dover	Foxcroft	Walter L. Wood, Dover, Me.	12	10	30	12	80		7.00	12.00	90	90	70	70	
Dover	Foxcroft	Daniel L. Nason, Dover, Me.	12	32	21			11	14.00		90	80	70	90	
Winthrop	Manchester	Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester	12	38	24		23	30	31.00	17.07	70	60	70	70	
Winthrop	Winthrop Center	Edward A. Bailey, Winthrop, Maine	12	130	77	12	72	10	101.50	72.01	90	80	90	90	
Winthrop	East Winthrop	George Valentine, Hallowell, "	9	40	23		28	0	27.07		90	80	90	90	
Winthrop	Augusta														
Winthrop	Readfield Depot	Higgins Hallowell & Augusta Electric	12	25				7	15.00		70				
Winthrop	Litchfield	Mary A. Davis, Augusta, R. F. D. 7.	9	15	15				12.00	5.00					
Leeds	Leeds														
Leeds	North Livermore	Nellie Atwood W. Fairfield Me.	12	41	20			25	23.00	1.37	90	80	90	90	
Livermore	Livermore														
Livermore Falls	Livermore Falls	Charles E. Libby, Livermore Falls, Me.	12	50	12			11	17.33	1.00	90	70	90	70	
Livermore Falls	Livermore Falls								3.00				90		
Sandwich	N. Sandwich N.H.	E. Ackerman Wood, Dunmore, N. H.	0	10	12										

32. The report of the Committee on Peace was read. The report of the Peace Association of Friends in America has been received, and is directed to be printed in the Minutes. The recommendation for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Committee on Peace.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends in New England:

Peace Report

The Committee on Peace, in presenting their Annual Report, are mindful of the fact that the World is made better than it was one hundred and many wills having been melted and overcome; yet we are convinced that there is yet one great evil that stands in the way of the Prince of Peace, and that is War. Jonah, 750 B.C., said that if war is spelling you must stained with blood to [illegible] the gods, and [illegible] animal and domestic sacrifices would be willing to settle [illegible] of strife.

From Jesus we have this word spoken — "Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment: but I say unto you, that whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire." "Whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause" is a murderer. Anger and murder are equally condemned by Jesus. Anger and murder are equally condemned by Jesus. If we compare the effects of war today, in many of the nations, with that of Jesus, we see no difference. Both are [illegible] and yet the [illegible] Jesus, "Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword." "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you." There was a time in the history of mankind when [illegible] and violence were restricted. We are happy to [illegible] the modern movement to substitute [illegible] and [illegible] for the brute force of war.

The [illegible] of the [illegible] between the [illegible] and the [illegible] in Europe, the [illegible] of [illegible] which have come to mind, and the [illegible] the Balkan [illegible] to have closed, [illegible] of militarism [illegible]

[illegible] and publicly declaring for Peace, as he did at the 25th Anniversary of the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Expenditures

Paid for Lectures	$25.00
" " Advocate of Peace	25.00
" Asst. Reduplicator for Gilbert Bowles, Missionary, Japan	10.00
Balance on hand	10.67
	$ 70.67.

Providence, R.I. 6th Mo. 23d. 1913.

Frederick C. Dearborn, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

Mary E. Low, Auditor.

Fifty-ninth Annual Report of the Peace Association of Friends in America

The work of the Peace Association of Friends in America has in general, been directed along the same lines as for some years past. With the reorganization of the work immediately following the last Five years Meeting some changes have, however, been introduced, especially with respect to the Messenger of Peace; and particular attention is therefore invited to the publication work of the association and the plans for increasing its influence in the field.

Briefly the changes which have been introduced are;

1- The reporting of arrangements with the American Friend by which a certain amount of space is devoted regularly to the Peace Movement.

2- The changing of the Messenger of Peace from an eight page, to a sixteen page paper; a reduction of the size of page by about one-half, and the introduction of illustrations. All of these changes have been made with the hope that in this way the efficiency of the paper as an agency in the peace reform may be materially increased.

3- To some extent the book of articles included, and the form in which they are presented have also been modified, and further modifications will be introduced as it becomes evident that the work we hope to accomplish will be best served thereby.

The considerations leading to the decision that the changes indicated above should be made have been given

in some detail will be welcomed of the American Friend, and need not be recited in this report except to say that it was felt that the publication work of the Association was reaching too few of our members and at best with little echoes of influence of one branch of the Church and that means should be devised both to reach a larger number of readers and to increase the effective use of what is sent out. The time which has elapsed since the inauguration of the changes referred to has as yet been too short to show fully what the results will be, but judging from the words of approval with which the new work has been received it seems that we are moving in the right direction. We would here express the fact that we must secure the active sympathy and help of a much larger number of Friends than at present in the phase of our work if it is to supply even in a moderate degree the needs which are clearly evident in the field of the peace reform.

Besides the publication work just referred to, the Association has issued and distributed a considerable number of tracts and pamphlets. Owing to the limited funds now at our disposal but little new printing is being done. There are however frequent inquiries concerning peace literature of this kind, and while some of the orders received have been filled it will doubtless be necessary to find means of increasing the stock of literature if we continue to meet the demands which come to us.

In a few cases where the full cost is paid but in most cases the distributors are able to send but a small part of the actual expense of printing and forwarding, so that we have been unable to enter [illegible] fields in work of this kind.

[illegible] the Association which [illegible] the most difficult task of determining [illegible] the [illegible] shall be pursued, [illegible] fully the complexity of the problem

before us, [illegible] with regard to the proposed [illegible] matter of [illegible] and to direct the exercise that we shall [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
" Tract "River-Eyed"	38.60
Salary of Editor	20.00
Administrative Expenses	84.69
Literature	3.10
[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Balance on hand Fourth Month 1913 $ 4.91

[illegible]

Balance on hand, Fourth Month 1st, 1912, $ 346.19

[illegible]

Balance on hand, Fourth Month 1st, 1913 $ 356.64

Isaac Wilson, Treasurer.

[illegible]

E. G. Crawford, Auditor.

31 E. Talmadge Cook, representing the Federation of Churches, has brought to this meeting the greetings of that organization, with some account of its work. In this connection a letter has been read requesting to appoint a delegate to represent this Yearly Meeting in the Inter-denominational Commission of Maine. The Nominating Committee is requested to present the name of a Friend to serve in this capacity, together with their examinations or the resolutions of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Yearly Meetings.

34 - The Committee on the Suppression of Liquor Traffic has submitted its report which was as follows:

Report of Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic.

Liquor Traffic. To Yearly Meeting of Friends in New England:

Dear Friends of your Committee would have a short routine task in maintaining and strengthening the practice and sentiment of abstinence in our meetings and Bible schools. The extraordinary feature of the work was the part taken by our Superintendent of Public Meetings [illegible] the passage of the Sheriff Bill [illegible] Legislature. [illegible] for the [illegible]

hardly be too earnestly commended.

Our co-relation with the W. C. T. U. and with the National and State Anti-Saloon Leagues continues as in previous years, and many of our members still maintain their intimate interest in State and local Prohibition Party Committee and work, and the A. S. L.

Special report of our Committee of Public Meetings follows:

Twenty-nine lectures and addresses have been given at Public Meetings and many short talks at Bible schools, as well as a few at Sunday-school, during the year. Also a good many temperance sermons preached and much personal work done with success.

Letters and petitions in the interest of the different Temperance Public Measures and Legislation; also letters to Congressmen and Senators urging the passage of the Webb bill. We consider this an important bill [illegible] Webb Bill becomes a law that will greatly help in enforcing State laws and Constitutional Amendment.

Randall J. Bailey, Supt. Public Meetings.

We recommend that the Yearly Meeting be requested to appoint a Committee in place of the Meeting's Committee on Public Meetings, whose duty it shall be to arrange for public meetings, to secure assistance from [illegible] and to solicit contributions to this work be as generous as possible.

We are pleased to report that the Meeting has recently established a Meeting of Worship and Ministry. Before we [illegible] we feel it right to call attention to the fact that [illegible] should be [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] with [illegible] and

Report of the Treasurer of the Committee on the Religious Welfare of Children, to the Yearly Meeting.

Balance on hand Last Report - $ 2.00
Received since Monthly Meeting 9th mo. 42.05
" " 44.05

Disbursements
Expenses of Delegate to Conference - $ 5.00
Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1913 - 39.05
44.05

Respectfully submitted,

Sixth Month 25, 1913.

Moral Education Report

To the Yearly Meeting:-

During this period the Committee has [illegible] of many times, and has found other [illegible] for service, and Mary Binford, who has [illegible] Letters have been sent to each [illegible] interest in the subject and [illegible] to come in. A deep concern

[illegible]

For the Committee,

Edward Eyman Brown, Secretary

Receipts.

Balance on hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1912	$33.71
[illegible]	23.72
	$57.43

Expenditures.

Prophylaxis Booklets	$2.00
5 " 14 Ellen A. Winslow, expenses	3.00
5 " 14 [illegible] copies of "Light"	4.00
5 " 14 [illegible]	[illegible]
8 " 14 - Postage	.60
11 " 3 - Fine [illegible]	7.[illegible]
10 " 7 [illegible]	1.[illegible]
13 " 3 - Postage [illegible]	.75
10 " 13 - "	.15
16 " 13 - " on booklet	.[illegible]
12 " 7 - [illegible]	5.[illegible]
12 " 7 - [illegible]	[illegible]
12 " 7 - [illegible]	1.[illegible]
12 " 30 - [illegible]	[illegible]
12 " 30 - One copy "Tom Sparks"	1.50
12 " 31 - A. Elizabeth Jones, booklets	3.00
	[illegible]
Cash on hand First Month 1st 1913	[illegible]
	$57.43

Edward Eyman Brown, Secretary.

Examined and found correct. Elizabeth C. Cook, Auditor.

Adjourned to meet at 7.30 tomorrow morning.
Seventh Day Morning the 25th The Yearly Meeting met according to adjournment.
37 - The Report of the Treasurer and Board of Auditors have been read and adopted.

Report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

Treasurer Report

Receipts.

Balance from last year	$820.77
Borrowed money	600.00
R. I. Quarterly Meeting	703.50
Sandwich " "	636.50
Salem " "	619.75
Fairfield " "	502.50
Falmouth " "	301.50
Smithfield " "	201.00
Dover " "	134.00
Vassalboro " "	184.26
Parsonsfield " "	67.00
Income William Hoice Fund	50.00
" David Ruffin "	50.00
Collection for Indians and Evangelistic Committees	57.10
From Financial Secretary	11.27
Evangelistic Committee	5.00
Contribution for use of Committee of Five Years Meeting	57.24
From Treasurer of Five Years Meeting for rental share of R. R. fares of Visitors	125.21
Interest on deposit	12.81
Returned on appraising	30
	$5,139.71

Expenditures

Expenses of holding Yearly Meeting at Vassalboro	$585.03
Clerk of Executive Committee on Indian Affairs	600.00
Expenses of Friends in America	25.00

Lake Mohonk Conference	$ 200.00
Gen. Friends Board of Foreign Missions	100.00
Penna Home School for Adult	200.00
Treasurers Bond	5.00
Record Book for Friends Monthly Meeting	2.41
Treasurer's Five Years Meeting expenses	
Executive Committee of Five Years Meeting	21.00
Distribution Minutes of Committees of Five Years Meeting	67.29
Walter S. Meader, Presiding Clerk	50.00
Mary S. Paige, Recording "	10.00
Printing Minutes	223.25
Treasurer Foreign Missions	28.55
" Evangelistic Committee	33.55
Minutes Meeting of Five Years Meeting	752.52
Printing Discipline	175.00
Expense of Special Meeting of Permanent Board	21.00
Printing bills	34.35
Expenses Committee of Five Years Meeting	11.69
Return of borrowed money	600.00
Interest on same	20.17
Expense of Auditors	15.85
Postage and Treasurers supplies	5.19
	$ 4,796.87
Balance, Sixth Month, 25, 1913.	343.34
	$ 5139.71

Edmund F. Coffin Treasurer.

Correct. Sixth Month 25, 1913

Approved by

J. J. Paige Auditor.

Correct. Sixth Month 25, 1913.

Auditors Report

Friends Board of Auditors, Sixth Month 16th, 1913.

The Board of Auditors have examined with much care the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers, Permanent Board of Five Years Meeting; and the accounts relating thereto have been audited and found

[illegible] Auditor [illegible]
[illegible] Board of Managers of Permanent Improvement
[illegible] Permanent Improvement Fund.

[illegible] Permanent Improvement Fund [illegible]
[illegible] Permanent Improvement Fund [illegible]
[illegible] Permanent Improvement Fund [illegible]

38. The report of the finance Committee was then read, & ~~ordered~~ with a tabulated statement of the amounts received through the envelopes for the work of the Yearly Meetings Committees.

Finance committe Report

Report of Finance Committee.

In the year 1911 the Yearly Meeting ~~ordered~~ directed to the Monthly Meetings a printed circular that the Orders and Envelopes ~~appropriated~~ should be returned and given a fair trial. With the advice of the Yearly Meetings Finance Committee, Headdress sent to each Monthly Meeting Treasurer in the Yearly Meeting in Eleventh Month, 1912, asking to remit ~~with~~ the balance of Eleventh Month 30, 1912, also amounts ~~collected~~ for the collection year of 1913. The reports in answer have been meagre.

The meetings which this system has been adopted, express satisfaction with it. There are, however, certain meetings which do not, apparently, consider it ~~to~~ their duty to follow the advice of the Yearly Meeting.

In ~~many~~ many cases, even small meetings, report considerable cash ~~on~~ for the year which ~~we~~ would have not appeared ~~upon~~ upon the books of the Monthly Meeting Treasurer, if we were ~~to~~ the purpose ~~of~~ the system of ~~the~~ envelopes as ~~suggested~~ suggested by the Yearly Meeting.

For the Finance Committee,

Lucy N. Moore, Clerk.

Contributions Reported by the Monthly Meetings for the Yearly Meeting Committees.

1913

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

Monthly Meetings	Completion of Church Building Fund	Foreign Missions	Western Missions	Home Missions	Bible School Work	Temperance & Social Purity	Education	Peace	Totals
Rhode Island	$15.00	$5.00	$10.00	$5.00					$35.00
Greenville									
Providence	23.18	9.25	11.20	3.40	$6.95	$2.20	$1.45	$7.20	61.78
Gravers	11.53	4.68	3.23	2.58	4.25	7.55	3.73	3.14	41.35

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Monthly Meetings	Ministers and Elders Expenses	Ladies Treasurer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salem	$40.17	$13.55	$12.76	$5.23	$9.96	$5.16	$6.15	$5.00	$103.98
Amesbury	11.79	24.10	2.25		2.00	2.50	2.00	2.00	47.74
Deare	2.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.00	15.75
Exeter	9.60	5.85	3.85	2.50	4.60	5.00	4.75	3.60	36.75
Lawrence	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	40.00

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

Sandwich	$ [illegible]	$24.00						$3.00	$37.00
Sestmouth	30.80	10.00	$10.00	$4.00	$6.50	$0.50	$4.50	4.25	74.25
Westport	23.[illegible]	10.45	12.71	1.52	3.57	3.57	2.50	3.02	63.06
New Bedford	91.00	38.90	10.50	1.00	8.25	8.25	1.00	6.75	190.70

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

Falmouth	$25.62	$26.90	$16.17	$1.00	$7.74	$7.74	$4.90		$203.79
Dartmouth	16.53	3.53						$ .91	20.94
Vineyard									

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Smithfield	[illegible]	[illegible]							
Providence	120.17	103.13	$22.00	$1.00	$4.00	$4.00	$1.00	$25.00	$281.27
Pawtucket	5.30	1.75	1.10	.80			.50	1.00	10.80

Pleasant Quarterly Meeting.

Pleasant [illegible]									
China									
Unity									
Maple Grove									

Dover Quarterly Meeting

Dover									
Rochester									

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

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Farmington Quarterly Meeting

Farmington	$5.00					$1.[illegible]			$6.00
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Total	$[illegible]	$290.09	$121.27	$[illegible]	$125.50	$[illegible]	$36.78	$71.87	$1,[illegible]

5th- The nomination of Edmund F. Duffield for Treasurer to act with the Finance Committee is approved and he was accordingly been appointed to that position for one year.

7th- The Committee on the Library Fund has submitted its annual report.

Thirty eighth Annual Report of the Committee in charge of the Library Fund of the F. F. Proctor Fund.

Library Fund Report

In the method adopted last year the Committee has been able to make most of the purchases meeting in the Lenox Meeting and have furnished those books which have been ordered by individual members.

Several new ones have joined & several of the former members of the Lenox Meeting who have been attending the last year's Annual Meeting the past year.

The Lenox Meeting Library connected with the Seminary and the Proctor Public Library in Proctor has also been started with success.

A number of "Manuals and Records of Worship" were purchased and distributed, a copy of the same by George Fox's Journal, Life and Work of John F. Whittier" a new pamphlet by Rufus M. Jones, copies of the poetry of Whittier, Longfellow & the poetry of Whittier, Lowell and the poetry of Whittier, Bryant and the poetry of Whittier, Emerson & the poetry of Whittier, Holmes & the poetry of Whittier, Tennyson & the poetry of Whittier, Browning & the poetry of Whittier, Shakespeare & the poetry of Whittier, Milton & the poetry of Whittier, Dante & the poetry of Whittier, Goethe & the poetry of Whittier, Schiller & the poetry of Whittier, Homer & the poetry of Whittier, Virgil & the poetry of Whittier, Horace & the poetry of Whittier, Ovid & the poetry of Whittier, Cicero & the poetry of Whittier, Demosthenes & the poetry of Whittier, Aristotle & the poetry of Whittier, Plato & the poetry of Whittier, Socrates & the poetry of Whittier, Xenophon & the poetry of Whittier, Thucydides & the poetry of Whittier, Herodotus & the poetry of Whittier, Livy & the poetry of Whittier, Tacitus & the poetry of Whittier, Suetonius & the poetry of Whittier, Plutarch & the poetry of Whittier, Lucian & the poetry of Whittier, Aesop & the poetry of Whittier, Phaedrus & the poetry of Whittier, Terence & the poetry of Whittier, Plautus & the poetry of Whittier, Seneca & the poetry of Whittier, Pliny & the poetry of Whittier, Quintilian & the poetry of Whittier, Suetonius & the poetry of Whittier, Tacitus & the poetry of Whittier, Livy & the poetry of Whittier, Herodotus & the poetry of Whittier, Thucydides & the poetry of Whittier, Xenophon & the poetry of Whittier, Plato & the poetry of Whittier, Aristotle & the poetry of Whittier, Demosthenes & the poetry of Whittier, Cicero & the poetry of Whittier, Ovid & the poetry of Whittier, Horace & the poetry of Whittier, Virgil & the poetry of Whittier, Homer & the poetry of Whittier, Schiller & the poetry of Whittier, Goethe & the poetry of Whittier, Dante & the poetry of Whittier, Milton & the poetry of Whittier, Shakespeare & the poetry of Whittier, Emerson & the poetry of Whittier, Holmes & the poetry of Whittier, Tennyson & the poetry of Whittier, Browning & the poetry of Whittier, Bryant and the poetry of Whittier, Lowell and the poetry of Whittier, Longfellow & the poetry of Whittier, Whittier and

Report of Treasurer of the Committee on Finance of the
R. I. Woman Suffrage Association, for the
Month of February 1913.

Balance, 1 Mo. 1, 1913 $16.42
Received from Equal Suffrage Party 150.00
" Personal subscriptions and collections 135.00
$301.26.

Expenditures.

Paid for Federal Amendment Leaflets $70.20
Committee Expenses " 7.87
Subscription to Suffrage Fund 25.00
$ 103.07
$ 199.57

Balance on hand, First Month 1, 1913. $ 451.39.

Charles P. Rowley, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

Daniel C. Mayfield, Auditor.

Providence, Sixth Month 25, 1913.

1. The Committee of Finance shall [illegible] the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors of the Association [illegible] the Annual Meeting [illegible] the Association.

2. It shall [illegible] the Treasurer [illegible] the Association [illegible] the Treasurer [illegible] the Association [illegible] the Treasurer [illegible] the Association

and, Whereas, the moral condition under which we live is known to God as a matter of sincere and grave concern, we it therefore

Resolved, that we, the Yearly Meeting of Friends be encouraged, in union with the rest of the Religious Society of Friends in America, to earnestly urge the city government of San Francisco and the Board of Directors of the Exposition to adopt every means to prevent the opening of the Exposition on the Sabbath day and to protect the visitors to the Fair from the influences and temptations which tend to lower their moral and impair the good name of San Francisco and America

2nd- That we express to the corporation of the Exposition our earnest desire that the Exposition may not be opened on the Sabbath day.

3rd- That Rufus Jones, Thomas Newlin, Mary E. Linder, be appointed a committee to present this minute to the Exposition Board.

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Rowe- Endowment Fund up to a total of $100,000.
3- That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the [illegible]
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For Associated Executive Committee on
Indian affairs $ 100.00
Peace Association of Friends in America 25.00
[illegible]
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[illegible]

For Incidental Expenses of Yearly Meeting 700.00
Printing 350.00
Incidental expenses 100.00
7- [illegible] with Minute 52, of 1897, the
[illegible] Year, as follows:

[illegible] 52 Members
[illegible] 19 " Salmond 9 " "
Lewisville 6 " Pasquotank 5½ "
Orrel 4 " Fairfield 15 "
Greenleaf 2 "

8- That the Yearly Meeting will not receive Queries & Answers from Quarterly Meetings & Monthly Meetings after the Quarterly Meeting next preceding the Yearly Meeting at which they are to be considered.

9- That our Monthly Meetings be instructed to appoint Quarterly Meetings to make their collections & forward to Yearly Meeting at such time as may be deemed best by the Quarterly Meetings and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such collections and also enter the subject on their minutes that the report is made that the necessary business may be promptly transacted.

10- That Representative Yearly Meetings be invited to correspond with this Yearly Meeting and that the Yearly Meeting be entered in the Minutes of Correspondence [illegible]

pledged by the new pledge and remain for retention in the Journal de Fraternité of one copy of the Pledge. 2- That the Grand Secretary be instructed to write to appoint the Financial Secretary to have in charge the introduction and circulation of the Pledge and Membership system and to be entitled to retain 5 cents of the money. The Pledge system can not be fully established and the best results from the Membership obtained unless the Pledge is personally signed by all new members. Our Secretary is prepared to supply information as to how to organize.

For the Committee,

Lucy A. Meader, Fin. Secretary

7- Bro. Wallace Bassett of Lodge Hope - Member of the Grand Province Committee - Visit Executive Committee was offered.

8- The report of the Chief Instructor being duly received.

Report of the Chief Instructor.

To the Grand Lodge,

I have the honor to report that the work of the Order has been progressing very satisfactorily during the past year. Probably the reorganization of Lodges has been the most important work that has been done. Many Lodges have been reorganized or reorganized, making an increase of 65 in the total membership of the Grand Lodge.

The new Ritual in the American Language is now in use in all the Lodges and has been received with favor by the members. The Ritual is now complete and all the Lodges have received their copies.

[illegible] the Lodges [illegible] the Lodges [illegible] the Lodges [

to build the future Prayer meeting and Sunday
School church.

Motion by Bro Whitlow
W. Carlton Wood, Pres

1. Prayer
Meeting was led by the committee
Bro C. Carlton, Bro Ellis, Bro Tune and Bro Eliza
H. and Bro R. Carroll, Bro Jesse P. Ruiz.
2- The Committee on Correspondence
Secretary Pastor
Meetings & Conference
Church
Sunday
Sunday
Sunday

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Watson S. Nader, Clerk

Recording Secretary.

Leaders.

Charles P. Roundy, Providence, R. I.
Emily M. Bruce, Livingston, Maine.

Treasurer.

Edmund F. Buffington, 52 Atlantic St. Lynn, Mass.

Corresponding.

George C. Herbert, 145 Munroe St. Lynn, Mass.
Hannah L. Bailey, Whitneyville Centre,

Work - Weekly Meetings or Business -

Clara M. Mumford, Whitneyville Centre, Maine.

Executive Committee.

Annie E. Tower,

Auditing Committee.

Augustine Bruce,

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Edelbert Wood

For three years

Providence, R. I
Lynn, Mass.
New York, R. I
Providence, R. I

[illegible] Meeting

Meetings of Permanent Board.

Lynn, Mass. Eighth Month 21, 1913 at 2 P. M.
Vassalboro, Maine, Eighth Month 23, 1914 at 5 P. M.

[illegible]

For one year

[illegible]
[illegible]
Hannah F. Bailey
Sarah L. Lakey
[illegible]
Anna G. Wood

Elizabeth L. Thayer
Frederick Lakey
[illegible]
Arthur L. Buffington

[illegible]

Daniel C. Mayfield
Lucretia M. Jones
[illegible]
Sarah Mable Shedd
[illegible]
Edward L. Macomber

William C. Munro
Alice W. Mayfield
[illegible]
Charles Deacon
[illegible]
Wilbur F. Thomas

For three years

[illegible]
Emma E. Cobb
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Thomas Kaye

Everard A. Calvin
John L. Frye
Sarah L. Swift
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

South Month 5, 1912 at 10:30 A. M.
Second " 11, 1913 at 10:30 A. M.
[illegible]

For one year, Willis A. White.
For two years Ethel R. Gifford
For three years [illegible]

Board of Managers of [illegible]

Chairman - [illegible]

[illegible]

Treasurer - Lindley M. Binford

For one year.

[illegible]

" John S. Kinnicutt

For two years.

Mabel G. Bailey

[illegible]

For three years.

George W. Coates

[illegible]

Executive Committee.

[illegible]

For one year.

[illegible]

For two years.

[illegible]

For three years.

[illegible]

[illegible]

For one year

[illegible]

For two years

Charles A. Jacob, Elizabeth C. Price, Lottie N. Stafford

For three years

Sarah Mabie Shedd, LeRoy Howe, Walter L. Meader.

Committee on Publication of Minutes and Records.

[illegible]

For one year

George L. Croman	Saco, Maine
Adeline F. Chase	Somerville, Mass.
A. Emil Lombard	Roxbury "
Charles P. Cowdy	Dorchester, N.H.
Louise H. Hardin	Laconia N.H.
Mellen Macomber	Central Village, Mass
Harry Wilkinson	No. Andover "

For two years.

Charles H. Goddard	So. Dartmouth, Mass.
Ardelle Hoffman,	So. Windham, Maine
Arthur H. Busey	No. Berwick, Maine
Emily S. Hales	Vancleboro, "
Alonzo C. Goddard	New Bedford, Mass.
Alice A. Crouch,	Hopkinton, Mass.
Arthur H. Hawkes	Holliston "

For three years

Harold L Dailey	Westbrook, Maine
Arthur F. Tomlinson	Dover, N.H.
Ufah Osborne	
Frank S. Wilcox	East Bedford Mass.

Edward L. Rowell, Salem Village, Mass.
Trustee

Board of Trustees

Treasurer

Advisory Members of Trustees Woman's Board

Salem - Lucy S. Tarbell

Trustees of Salem Woman's Board

Ballot.

Lynn, Mass. Eighth Month 20, 1913.

Boston Mass. Third " 4 19, 4

Mary L. Coffman, Saco, Me.

Lucy N. Meader, Dover, N. H.

Mabel G. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Me.

Mary L. Foulke, Media, Pa.

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Committee on Western Indians

For one year

M. Alice Burpitow — Lynn, Mass.
Georgia B. Wood — Worcester "
[illegible] L. Frye — Portland, Me.
Lettie M. Bailey — Portland, Me.
Mary W. Macomber, [illegible]

For two years

[illegible] R. Wood [illegible]
[illegible] Randal [illegible]
Elizabeth W. [illegible]
[illegible] E. [illegible]
Myra E. Frye [illegible]
Ida C. [illegible]
Mary L. Gove — Boston, Mass.

For three years

L. Chatfield Collins — Great-Barrington, Mass.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Sarah Stella Chase [illegible]
Anna M. Goddard [illegible]
[illegible] S. [illegible]
Edmund G. Gil[illegible] [illegible]

For [illegible] Years

[illegible]

For one year

For two years

Charles A. White — Lynnfield, Mass.
Charles W. Ford — Dartmouth, "
W. Carlton Rice — Danvers "
Louis W. King — Kingston, "

For three years.

[illegible]

[illegible] Committee on Finance.

Chairman — Harry R. Hale, Lynn, Mass.
General Superintendent — Thomas Wood, Stoneham, "

For one year.

Charles A. Jones, Elam Henderson, Mary E. Paige

For two years

Zilla A. Sims — Charles E. Rice

For three years

Thomas Wood — Harry R. Hale.
Lucretia Nutting [illegible]

[illegible]

Committee [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Standing Committee Superintendents of Bible Schools.
Rhoda Island Albert R. Macomber.
[illegible]
Landrith - Sarah D. Robinson
Yarmouth - Fred C. Hartford
Smithfield - Arthur C. Pendleton
Newsboro - Annie E. Nichols
Lisbon - Lucy E. Jenness
Fairfield - Fred L. Williams
[illegible]

Committee on Music & Music Books
[illegible]

For two years
Edward L. Macomber Clara N. Mumford

For one year
[illegible]

Committee at Large
R. Thomas Lucy [illegible]

Finance Committee
[illegible]
[illegible]
Smithfield - Sarah L. [illegible]
Yarmouth - Le Roy [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

For one year

Edwin A. Hiscock — Charles M. Hinkenroth
Rudolf Hoffman — Edward L. Brown
George C. Hubert

For two years

[illegible] Jones, — Lucy M. Hook
[illegible] B. Osborne —

For three years

[illegible] T. Green
Charles H. Goodrich
Peter C. Snider

Board of Education.

For one year meeting.

Arthur M. Kinney — Mary L. Snipe

Board of Canvassers.

Chairman - Charles Sisson
Secretary R. Ella Clark
Treasurer - Emma M. Kane.

For one year

Stephen C. Reardon — Calvin L. Simon

For two years

Charles Sisson, Emma M. Kane, Susan V. Meeker.

For three years

W. Carlton Jones, — R. Ella Clark.

Board of Directors of the Public Library

For one year

Charles M. Hinkenroth.

For two years

[illegible]

For three years

[illegible]

Correspondence Committee

[illegible]

For one year

[illegible]

For two years.

[illegible]

For three years

[illegible]

Printing Committee

George C. Corbett, Mary S. Paige, Melvin M. Bailey.

Representatives to Yearly Meetings

[illegible]

" Massachusetts - Louis A. Lyons, Central Village, Mass.

Representing Friends in the Interdenominational Commission

[illegible]

Charles M. Woodman, Portland, Maine.

Board of Permanent Investments and Funds.

For one year.

[illegible] William C. Wood.

For two years

[illegible] Ruth E. Hufford

For three years

[illegible] Charles A. Dole.

Committee on Peace

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Committee on Hospital Service

Elaine Henderson, Willie Matthews, Alice A. Hood.

Commission of Fire on State of Society

Rufus M. Cook [illegible]

Wm. A. Agnew [illegible]

Alice A. Hood.

Committee on Gospel Service

For one year.

Harry A. Hale Mary W. Mac[illegible]

For two years

W. Carlton Hood Eloise A. Hafford

[illegible]

[illegible] H. Thomas Norman F. Lucey.

Thomas Hood ex-officio as Supt. of Evangelistic and Church Extension work.

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2. Mott
London
epistle

Extract from the Minutes of Yearly Meeting held in Devonshire House by adjournment from the 25th of Eighth Month to the 2nd of the Ninth Month 1910.

To London Yearly Meeting -

Dear Friends - In the love that never fails we greet you in our Yearly Meeting this year, and have rejoiced with a thankful heart in the presence with us of Elijah L. Coale (Maryland) and Mary and our hearts have been deeply moved by the strong and beautiful words of your epistle. We would like to have it read in our meeting.

Like you we are deeply concerned at the magnitude of the task before us as a Church, and to pray with the Master's fullness of love and power that we may be led into a clearer understanding of His will concerning us, and into a truer appreciation of the things of the Spirit as compared with the outward things of life. It is a time for earnest and watchful waiting, for while it is perhaps not always convenient, or [illegible] to hear and see things that will abide.

To meet this craving, the Society of Friends, as it has in the past, is to bring the message & existing religious unrest in new shape that corresponds to our deep faith in the message, many [illegible] to more fruitful and conquering time for our Master.

There is the greatest probability before us, little by little, we in the West may meet the needs of those in China, and make our Master's message really significant.

We cannot be done if we are selfish and unsympathetic towards it. We must look beyond that we are to attain upon higher ground. It cannot be by creating new organizations that we shall get the full significance of the message to us, of the [illegible]

[illegible] our Lord. We can [illegible] [illegible] by considering [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

It is through this that men and women are coming to a realization of the meaning and the power of service. The words of Jesus - "If I then your Lord and Master have washed your feet, ye ought also to wash one another's feet," have been brought before us and have approved themselves as one of the clearest and most significant expressions of the spirit of our religion. It is not by seeking to save their own souls that men enter into union with Christ, but by following him in paths of service, and in self-forgetting devotion to the world for which he died. We must have in us the mind which was in Christ Jesus; we must live in the love that seeketh not her own. Hereby shall men know that we are his disciples.

Again, if our Easter message is to meet the needs of this spirit must never lose sight of the truth that God is spirit. At times prophets of this truth will take us from letting our religious degenerate into a materialistic thing, not satisfied with us to minister to the spiritual needs of [illegible] our religious practices in the [illegible] religious [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] with much humility and a deep sense of responsibility. For it is no small task of shepherding [illegible] to lead them in the way of spiritual joy. It is [illegible] that we who have been [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and hallowed by communion with Him [illegible] forth to do His work, clothed with His [illegible] [illegible] following in our Master's footsteps, we [illegible] [illegible] needed to which we are called to [illegible] with a profound conviction that [illegible] our way of coping with the tasks that [illegible] perplexing age, that our hearts turn to the [illegible] [illegible] growing out of our industrial situation, which are among you; the problems of wealth and poverty; the difficulties entailed by the annual flocking to our cities of hundreds of thousands of [illegible] [illegible] and to the [illegible] associated with the fact that there are dwelling side by side in our [illegible] [illegible] assimilation — these and others like them [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Christian spirit of love and charity. It is only by applying to them the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

you feel that you may be, to bear no testimony in the face of conscription for military service, but among us, too, the demand for increased armament and preparedness in preparation for possible wars is insistent. In keeping our Lord's Christ that strength and grace may be given us rightly to deal with our problems in this regard, we remember with deep sympathy the real sufferings of loyal, upright Friends and pray for them to whom it has been granted, not only to believe on Christ, but also to suffer for His sake. Under a deep sense of God's presence and in the love of our Lord Jesus Christ we are

Your friends

To Am. Yearly Meetings

To the American Yearly Meetings;

Dear Friends by Race and Kindred feeling we have had the care of Friends Brethren [illegible] in the consideration of [illegible] we have but [illegible] a feeling of increasing weakness and [illegible] to live as one large family. In [illegible] we are made more keenly sensible of the immense value of fellowship. As we enter into the mind of the great majority of human beings all about us it is apparent as never before in any age, in all lands, that it is not the true spirit of Christian conduct of private & public life we are doing much more for the world than by any of the conscious programs of activities. The great and [illegible] seem desiring to do many things better than we are doing but we have been gifted with certain insights which make us peculiar & important. As to the [illegible] and practice of Christian home training, of guarded school instruction of strictest business integrity in all dealings, and of a [illegible] relationship to the [illegible] to there not be large [illegible]

the Friend as only before. And what we want in the Temple is current in the modern language.

And we will stamp upon [illegible] methods and practices that [illegible] the Modern Friend. Our Committees, boards and investigations show already that we are [illegible] cannot live in the past, or in some lots, via. We must live in the present. The great word is "Go through." All that the Spirit of Christ [illegible] we shall [illegible] in what [illegible] will. Every grace and virtue of social or individual attainment the Bible [illegible] and the only [illegible] and heal the heart can receive. There is nothing he will not [illegible] but "go forward."

Our failure in the [illegible] is that we [illegible] that God is Christ, that Christ is a living Christ that we can live in each of the moments [illegible] of an eternal [illegible]. We need to [illegible] with vital and real and to add to it [illegible] and importance. We cannot [illegible] with the proclamation of a great principle, however true it may be in the abstract. Our testimonies must be to [illegible] the presence of God, to be channels of the life and power of that living Christ to be organs for the activity of that Spirit of God in the daily [illegible] struggle of the world. Our ancient [illegible] of God declared that "the spirit of grace and of supplications" and we have [illegible] [illegible] members and [illegible] might be [illegible] into [illegible], and [illegible] in Christ.

A beautiful Christian [illegible] of the [illegible]

wrote, "I would fain be to the eternal God what a man is to his friend." Many men will [illegible] or even [illegible] that they might be [illegible] but [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

To Rumford Monthly Meeting

To the Rumford Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends - It gives me special pleasure to record an epistle from you, with the minute you sustain here on my religious service.

The writer in one of our visits at the invitation of the Women's Society of one of the churches, the Women Editors of Leslie's Weekly were present & listened to a lady who had just returned from travelling in the East who was not a Friend. To the surprise of the Friends who were present the lady devoted most of her speech to the Christian & the work of the Friends which had never heard of you. It would be pleased those who, in America have had such intimate acquaintance with our faithful and patient workers at Ramallah, Syria, [illegible] of you.

Now we send this as a present token of the [illegible] Gabriel is holding for the [illegible] First-Day meeting. We hope that the [illegible] for the Boys Training House are being met, and that you [illegible] of so many [illegible] at last realized.

May we offer up a [illegible] for you and for [illegible] the coming year, Phillip Price, Lt. T.

To the Syrian Yearly Meeting in Christ.

Dear Friends - Your letter [illegible] greeting and approval has been received, and has [illegible] with you a little time of [illegible] in the [illegible] the [illegible] with [illegible] entitled "Christ [illegible] Life" gives us a [illegible] of the [illegible] from [illegible] the difficulties that [illegible] us, there [illegible] life. Now we write to you [illegible] you [illegible] of uncertainties

[illegible] of Manassas so that we could make [illegible] on the
[illegible] of great courage till the coming of
that sad day. Now we believe that it has come
however, that the Lord [illegible] has become
our country and taken away [illegible]
[illegible] of the world. We thank you, our Father
[illegible] and grant us [illegible] and also
[illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]
will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Minutes of the Yearly Meeting - 1914

1- At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Dover Plains, Mass., beginning Sixth Month 24th, 1914.

The representatives

2- The Representatives to this meeting, as named in the records received from the Quarterly Meetings are as follows, viz: —

Rhode Island — Mary W. Macomber, J. H. Morris Kimber, Marguerite Horman, James M. Estes, Carrie S. Buffington, Harriet M. Lewis, Joseph Estes, Charles A. Chase, Hattie L. Kings, Charles Lisson, Ruth K. Gifford, Charles P. Moody, Gerrath Tilson.

Salem — Edward Lyman Brown, Lucy M. Wood, George C. Herbert, Anna W. Paige, Lillah Burns, Daniel C. Mayfield, Anna M. Howe, Mary A. Howe, Jennie W. Crowman, Florence V. Aldrich, Lizzie H. Meader.

Sandwich — William Thompson, Susan T. Thompson, Annie M. Goddard, Hattie F. Snowden, Ellen Jane Hadley, David D. Hadley, Julia Almy, Sarah W. Coggeshall, Sarah D. Holmes.

Baltimore - George S. Crowman, John J. Tuge, William H. Douglas, Orrin L. Jones, Charles M. Woodman, Hattie O. Cox, Lettie M. Bailey, Ingra E. Tuge, Thomas E. Jones, Osborne J. Hoffman, Mary A. Crowman.

Smithfield - Lizzie Howe, Alice L. Howe, Alfred D. Ware, Frank Goodwin, Nellie M. Ware, Ellen S. France, Sarah G. Swift, J. Garland Randolph, Arthur W. Hawkes.

Wisconsin - Percy N. Macy, Ruth L. Coffin, A. Fred Crossman, Minnie M. Priest, J. Albert Perkins, Elizabeth L. Jones, Clara Henderson.

Dover — Edith M. Hall, Stephen S. Meader, Lucinda F. Jenness, Effie S. Meader, Albert L. Meader, Ida M. Jenness.

Deceased - Alfred W. Hawkes, Joseph L. Hayes, Hannah J. Bailey, Joseph E. Briggs, Florence L. Hawkes, Lotta J. Collins, Mary L. Smith, George H. Weeks, Nettie W. Paddock, Herbert E. Sykes.

Parsonsfield - Phoebe L. Pope, Emily M. Pierce.

Of these four are present and two absent. To the absence of several, satisfactory reasons were given.

3- Jefferson W. Ford, a minister and a missionary on his way to Africa, with a minute for service from Westfield Quarterly Meeting, is present with us. Eight young men from Wilmington and Guilford Colleges, who are to spend the summer months in work in some of our meetings, have been introduced to the meeting and warmly welcomed.

4- A returning minute for William and Susan J. Thompson from a meeting representing Friends in Great Britain has been read at this time. Some account of the service of Tom and Siggie Sykes during their visit to England has also been given.

5- Information has been received from the Quarterly Meetings as follows:-

Assessments have been paid or directed to be paid by all the Quarterly Meetings.

Most of the Quarterly Meetings report a collection taken for the Committee of the Five Years Meeting.

Providence Monthly Meeting when held at Providence will begin at 7 o'clock P.M. on the last 7th Day of the month, and the Social Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 5 o'clock of the same afternoon.

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting will be held on Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day of each month at 3 o'clock in the morning;

Usual Table of Stat

Quarterly Meetings	Rhode Island					Salem					Sandwich					Fal
Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	Rhode Island	Greenwich	Swansea	Total	Salem	Smithfield	Swansea	[illegible]	Total	Sandwich	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 Numbers of Members last year.	229	214	62	356	861	260	88	87	[illegible]	721	64	82	40	219	405	249
2 Additions by Error	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 " by Birth	2	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	[illegible]	3	1	1	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 " by Request	1	1	0	1	3	11	0	1	[illegible]	17	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	13	2
5 " by Letter	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	1
6 " by Certificate	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	0	2	1
7 Total Additions	3	7	0	2	12	[illegible]	0	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 Loss by Error	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 " by Death	2	2	1	3	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	2	0	6	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 " by Removement	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 " by Resignation	7	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	[illegible]	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
12 " " Discontinuance of names	1	1	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	[illegible]
13 " " Letter	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 " " Certificate	1	0	0	2	3	[illegible]	1	1	0	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	8
15 Total Loss	12	3	1	7	23	14	[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]	2	2	0	6	10	14
16 Number of Members this yr.	220	218	61	[illegible]	[illegible]	260	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
17 Net gain	0	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	0
18 Net loss	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	0	0	[illegible]	0	0	0	2	0	6

Miscellaneous	Rhode Island	Salem
19 Number of Males	[illegible]	[illegible]
20 Number of Females	[illegible]	[illegible]
21 Number under 21 yrs.	[illegible]	[illegible]
22 Number of Adult Members	[illegible]	[illegible]
23 Number of Associate Members	[illegible]	[illegible]
24 " " " " who have become Active	0	[illegible]
25 " of Resident Members	[illegible]	[illegible]
26 " " Non-Resident Members	[illegible]	[illegible]
27 " of Recorded Ministers - Resident, Non-Resident	[illegible]	[illegible]
28 Are Particular and Monthly Meetings correct to date?	Yes	Yes
29 Are Quarterly Meetings held with Ministers?	Yes	Yes
30 Number of Monthly Meetings	[illegible]	[illegible]
31 Number of Particular Meetings	[illegible]	[illegible]
32 Number of Meetings held by Recorded Ministers	[illegible]	[illegible]

istics appears herewith.

outh	Smithfield				Vassalboro				Dover			Fairfield					Personal			
Women	Total	Unitarian	Wo. 1st	Women	1st Cl	Friends	Vassal. Corr.	Chinic	Total	Dover	Dunwich	2nd Cl	Winslow	Sidney	3d Cl	Fairfield	Total	Pers. Friends	Pers. Friends	Total	Yearly Meeting
76	571	-	-		284	32	17	157	180	386	168	12	180	381	31	32	54	370	70	51	121	4,039
1	0	0	0	0	0	25	4	0	4	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-3
0	4	-	-	-	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	19
0	2	-	-	-	7	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	55
0	1	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
0	1	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	25
0	8	-	-		2	25	4	12	16	16	3	0	3	14	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	150
0	0	-			0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
0	9	-	-	-	8	0	1	3	2	6	1	1	2	10	2	1	0	13	0	1	1	70
0	0	-			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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1	26	-	-	-	18	0	8	4	2	14	1	1	2	14	2	1	1	18	0	2	2	148
15	553		-	-	241	51	16	142	190	413	110	11	181	387	35	31	53	506	70	44	114	7,041
5	0	-	-	-	1	25	1	1	10	27	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
1	18	-	-	-	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	4	0	2	2	0

Sandwich	Falmouth	Smithfield	Vassal-boro	Dover	Fairfield	Personage-field	Yearly Meeting
174	244	125	196	73	221	50	1,747
233	309	160	217	108	285	69	2,294
71	107	69	73	33	92	19	741
301	446	220	340	146	414	100	3,300
72	74	51	45	22	54	13	540
1	0	0	2	0	1	0	5
241	378	241	281	139	357	98	3,038
121	175	50	132	42	149	21	1,003
7-4-11	6-1-7	9-2-11	9-6-15	4-0-4	6-1-7	4-0-4	63-22-85
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	We think so	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yes	Yes	Yes	We think so	We think so	Yes	Yes	Yes
1	3	13	1	2	4	2	30
10	6	3	9	4	7	2	59
6	1	1	3	2	2	0	19

Statistics of the

Educational	Rhode Island	Salem	Sandwich
33 Number of Friends children between 5 and 21 yrs.	133	86	36
34 Number in school the past year	88	72	36
35 " in attendance beyond Grammar Grade	33	35	20
36 " graduating from High schools or Academies	2	3	3
37 " graduating from College and name of College	3	2	2
	Exeter Acad. Cornell U.	Penn. C. M. I. T.	L. I. U. Wesleyan
38 No. of members married during the year	4	1	
39 No. of members married according to discipline	4	0	
40 No. of Meetings using pledge and envelope system	7	Not reported.	
41 Number in College the past year.	7	9	5
42 " graduating in Professional Schools	2	0	0
43 " of Friends engaged in Teaching	15	23	12

6. The request of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting that our educational year be made to coincide with the calendar year — so approved and the change made.

The request that financial secretaries be authorized to furnish supplies for the pledge and envelope system in meetings where the initial expense seems likely to turn enthusiasm to opposition is referred to the Trustees Committee.

7. Epistles addressed to this meeting have been read from London and Dublin Yearly Meetings and a summary of the epistles from the American Yearly Meetings. The London General Epistle, &c., has been read.

8. The Representatives are authorized to fill the vacancies on their delegations and they are requested to present at our next session the names of Friends to serve as Clerks and Trustees, and also the names of Friends to serve on the Standing Committee on Correspondence.

9. Memorials have been read for Charles H. and H. Elizabeth Jones, William Ward,

Yearly Meeting - Continued

Fulton 12	Smithfield	Va. Co. 1-20	Dover	Fairfield	Par. one yr.	Yearly Meeting
85	44	61	31	68	6	355
77	47	54	26	57	6	465
21	15	14	10	13	4	160
1	0	2	1	3	0	15
0	2	1 Asst. Cor. of Literature	3 1 Asst. 2. M. H.	0	0	15
4	3	2	3	2	1	31
2	1	1	0	0	1	8
1	1	a few	2	2	2	
4	2	4	3	1	1	44
1	0	0	0	0	0	3
10	4	10	13	7	4	110

Timothy B. Hussey and pastor Dean which have brought very tenderly before us the loving and devoted work of Christ Friends.

Adjourned to meet at 2:00 this afternoon.

Afternoon met at the hour of adjournment.

10- Daniel C. Mayfield on behalf of the Representatives presented the following nominations for Clerks and Readers, which were approved and the appointments made, viz:

Presiding Clerk - Walter L. Meader
Recording Clerk - Mary S. Paige
Readers - Charles P. Roundy and Emily M. Jones

11- The Representatives also propose the following to serve as a standing Committee on nominations, which are approved: Charles Easton, Mary C. Pardee, Lucy M. Wood, Elizabeth W. Paige, David N. Holmes, Anna M. Lodd, Mary A. Creeman, William H. Douglas, J. Farland Randolph, Arthur W. Hawkes, L. Fremont Jenness, Lucy A. Meader, Clara Henderson, Annie M. Pierce, Joseph E. Briggs, Clara W. Mumford, Alice

L. Pope, Emily M. Jones.

12- The interests of education have been brought before us in the reports of the Moses Brown School Committee, the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary, the Committee on Education and an outline of the work done for the Freedmen by the three schools to whose support this meeting contributes.

Moses Brown School Committee Report

The Moses Brown School Committee Ninety-Fifth Annual Report.

During the year three of our members have passed away. To most of us who have served for a long period of years, it seems more like breaking the family circle than that a member of a committee has gone from us.

Early in eighth month last Anna G. Wood of New Bedford was called home at the advanced age of ninety-years. She had been a member of this Committee since 1875. And years before that she had been closely connected with the School. Five sons were graduated or fitted for college within these walls. She was known and loved not only by her home circle, but throughout the Yearly Meeting as a real Mother in Israel. Her clear judgment and wise discrimination, guided by a spiritual insight, helped to solve the many problems that came before the Committee during her term of service. It was a long pilgrimage. Many peaceful years were added to her three score and ten.

In the early part of 1911 Susan Peckham passed away. She had been a member of this Committee since 1911. Born and

reared almost within the shadow of the Institution, she early became imbued with a love for the School that advancing years only increased and matured. A student here in the early [illegible], she has kept in close touch with the School [illegible]. [illegible] has been [illegible] with its every day life [illegible]. She was especially well qualified to serve on our visiting committee. She recognized the qualities of a good [illegible] and knew when a student made a good recitation. With conscientious faithfulness she performed the tasks of her daily life.

Early in the same year, 1914, William C. Turner passed away. He had served on our Committee at two different times, making twelve years of service. He was an active member of our Executive Board and Finance Committee. He brought into service a well balanced mind. He was prompt in arriving at judgements and clear in stating them. He stood high in his chosen profession and his own city and state did honor to his ability and fidelity to duty.

It has been a very prosperous year with the School. It reached a total enrollment of two hundred sixty-six. Two hundred fifty eight only were in the school at one time.

The health of the school has been remarkably good. No serious cases of sickness have interfered with its onward progress.

In speaking of the opening of the School the Principal said "As each scholar's

program had been previously arranged as well as the list of classes, and as text books were ready in advance the regular School exercises began promptly. In this way no time is lost in organizing after the scholars arrive. Incidentally, also homesickness is less in evidence where a pupil's mind is occupied at the start."

With two exceptions the teaching staff remains the same as last year. It has been gratifying to the Committee on their frequent visits to the School to find the officers and teachers working in harmony for its advancement, with very satisfactory results.

Alexander Purdy has continued his weekly visits to the School, often spending a longer time among the students than just the Sabbath. His messages in the meeting room have been inspiring. The example of his life and his quiet talks with the students will help to make them better men and nobler women.

The healthy School spirit is manifest from the little fellows in the Four-Stone up to the Senior Class.

Nearly all of our last graduating class have entered higher institutions of learning. Five entered Haverford. One of them obtained a Corporation Scholarship on account of the excellence of his entrance examination. One entered Harvard. He is among fifty-one freshmen out of a class of 311 exempted from English for the second half year on account of excellence in that subject. Two of our old scholars are in the Graduate Schools of Harvard University. Our honor roll is increasing

from year to year. An unusual number have been consistently on the high honor list.

During the summer vacation the usual amount of repairs and renewals were carried out. In order to keep our dormitories and living rooms in suitable condition, it is necessary to do over about two by five rooms each year. In the kitchen a range has been added and a new set of steam cookers installed in place of the old ones. One striking change was made in the hallway leading from the boys' parlor to the recitation rooms in the North Building. The old stairway familiar to the boys of fifty years ago has given way to a new one leading down to the laboratory.

The planting of trees and shrubs began a few years ago under the direction of a Landscape Architect is developing finely. Everyone entering our grounds from Lloyd Avenue or Hope Street is impressed with their beauty.

In one corner of the basement of Alumni Hall a fire proof vault has been constructed at an expense of $1,020.06, making a room 6½ feet by ten feet giving ample room for storing records and valuable papers. The school paid one third of the expense. Thomas F. Bailey has been appointed custodian.

The records of the Committee having the care of the school previous to 1863 cannot be found. The hope a thorough search will be made in houses where they are likely to be stored, and if

found report promptly to the custodian. The printed catalogue of the school in 1838 is wanted to make a complete collection.

Again we remind the Alumni and friends of the School that a new dining room is needed and an endowment fund will be ample to pension faithful teachers of long service.

Daniel Trat. field, Clerk.

Officers and Instructors

Edward K. Taft, A. M., Principal — Greek
Thomas J. Bailey, A.M. — Science
Charles K. Jacobs, A.B. — German and French
Herbert E. Andrews, A.B. — History
Howard K. Hilts A.B. — Mathematics and Physics
Robert W. Boyden, A.B. — History and English
Horatio N. Norman, A.B. — Physical Director, Mathematics
Luther T. Smith A.B. — Latin and Greek
Samuel H. Wright, A.M. — Latin
Stanley W. Cummings — Mathematics
Addie W. Wesler — Manual Training
C. Arthur Wheeler — Fourth Intermediate Grade
Alexander C. Purdy, A.B. S.B. — School Minister
William H. Buffum M.D. — Medical Examiner
Mary Amy Tufford — Principal of Girls Department, History of Art
Frances E. Wheeler A.B. — Preceptress, English
Stephen S. Pitman — Drawing and Painting
Ellen M. C. Peaslee, Physiology, Physical Director of Girls Department
[illegible]
Edith L. Buffum Assistant in Drawing and Painting, Librarian.
Clara G. Bacon. In charge of Lower Intermediate, and Primary Grades.

Ruth A. Sprague A.B. Third Intermediate Grade
Sarah P. Haskell, First and Second Intermediate Grades
Marguerite [illegible] A.B. Third Primary Grade
Margaret B. Jameson Second Primary Grade
Augusta H. Bradley First Primary Grade
[illegible] French
Maude W. Nursey Lower School
Emma Reed Andrews Treasurer and Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statements for the year ending
6 mo. 30, 1913

Receipts

General Fund	$8,000	00
Charitable Fund	2,600	00
Helen J. Olney Fund	2,500	00
Elizabeth Fry Fund	2,137	50
E. Cattell Fund	200	00
P. A. Tribe Fund	100	00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Board and Tuition	33,417	50
Tuition - Upper School	7,945	00
Tuition - Lower School	10,450	00
Art Tuition	265	00
Board, Luncheons & Day School	1,412	51
Manual Training and Cooking	605	00
Books, Stationery and Art Materials	1,510	40
Sloyd Avenue Fence	115	50
Sloyd Avenue House	1,074	00
Interest	64	00
Chemical and Physical Laboratory	1	13
Music	24	75
	$72,651	01

Expenditures

Salaries	$28,851	05
Wages	10,965	21
Provisions	11,671	91
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Amount brought forward,	$49,516	80
Heat and Light	2,820	30
Fuel	1,911	51
Water	947	71
Farm and Grounds	5,160	94
Office	702	64
Printing and Advertising	735	50
Lectures	228	30
Library and Periodicals	116	53
Meeting Tax, donations, etc.	90	75
Gymnasium and Athletics	155	24
Nursery	50	99
Insurance	405	21
Studio Furnishings	115	37
Furniture and Furnishings	583	13
Special Arrangement Account	436	25
Repairs and Renewals	3,328	34
Lower School Additions	782	38
Improvements	628	93
Balance for the year	3,911	14
	$72,651	01

Emma B. Andrews, Treasurer.

Report of Oak Grove Seminary

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To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary present their 31st Annual report.

During the year we have lost from our Board, by death, Timothy B. Hussey, so well known among Friends, both in this country and distant lands. His loss is deeply felt because of his frequent visits at the school, his interest in all its activities, his courtesy toward the students and his clear and concise judgments in all matters connected with the institution. He was always among the first to

commend any advance movement for the development of the boys and girls along all lines of spiritual intellectual and physical training. The ground in front of the chapel was graded and trees and shrubs set out at his suggestion. Later in appreciation of this fact it was named "Hussey Park".

It is with deep regret that we call attention to the deaths of Charles H. Jones and H. Elizabeth, his wife. Together they gave of the best years of their lives for the institution. Thrice the buildings were burned, but still they built with strong faith and courage that success awaited their untiring efforts. No principal ever won a larger place in the hearts of his pupils than did that earnest, enthusiastic, Christian man. Members of the Alumni and personal friends used to go long distances to hear his strong clear and convincing sermons wherever he returned to this worship. H. Elizabeth Jones endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact by her sweet Christian spirit.

The school year opened with 113 students enrolled and reached 120 before its close, the largest enrollment since the Primary Department was discontinued. Extra seats were placed in the Assembly Hall which crowded it to its utmost capacity. The interest in the school work did not abate during the year and at the close the graduating class numbered 24 the

largest in the history of the school. Each member of the class was given from the "Mosher-fund a copy of the "Life and Letters of John Greenleaf Whittier" by Samuel T. Pickard.

The class having done three years work under LeRoy Jones, expressed appreciation of his efficient training and his inspiration to high attainments. By placing on the walls of Assembly Hall a crayon portrait of its principal.

We are very sorry to be again called upon to give up a much loved and successful Principal. Many expressions of sincere regret are heard that he has severed his connection with the school and he goes away with the heartiest wishes of all with whom he was associated for success in his new field of work. Louis T. Jones Ph.D. who has been secured to fill the vacancy is a graduate of Earlham College and has taken degrees from two other colleges. He has been Principal of Penn Academy, Oskaloosa, Iowa and of the Friends Academy at Sedan, Kansas. He is also closely connected with Christian work, and without doubt will be eminently successful here.

The religious life at the school has been marked by increased activities in Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., also more careful study in Biblical courses. This is due to the ministry and teaching of Elam Henderson who cannot be surpassed as an efficient worker and devoted Christian character.

He has been untiring in his efforts on behalf of the students, made for himself a large place in the community and

given a new impetus to the Society of Friends in this vicinity.

Elda R. Henderson has spared no thought or care for the comfort of all who came in contact with her. Together they have contributed much toward advancing the ideals of the students. The health of the student body has been exceptionally good throughout the year.

The Athletic activities of the school have been encouraged and broadened.

Repairs have been made when found necessary and new equipment added both in the kitchen and laundry. A plan for enlarging the dining hall, laundry, kitchen and storeroom was submitted to the Board during the Winter and the changes will be carried out as soon as the state of the finances will permit.

The Alumni have manifested a greater interest than formerly and at commencement the class of '47 presented pictures to the school. Other classes started funds for gifts not being widely acquainted I failed to present their gifts at the close of school.

Friends of the school have been exceedingly kind during the past year and many gifts of usefulness and value have been received, for all of which we extend the heartiest thanks to the donors.

The school has recently been made the recipient of a much appreciated gift from the Hussey Plow Co. of North Berwick - of a complete equipment of fire escapes for the outside of the Main Building. This materially adds to the safety of the school in case of emergency

and the donors have the hearty thanks of our Board as well as of the yearly Meeting which shares the benefit.

Increased cost of maintenance and operation has made it imperative that the price of board and tuition be advanced accordingly. After careful comparison with other schools the decision has been reached that tuition for the coming year shall be $12 per term and board $65.

On behalf of the Board,
Annie M. Priest.

Treasurer's Report

For Oak Grove Seminary, for year ending 8th Month 18th, 1914

Receipts

Balance from last year	292	68
Board	8,379	90
Tuition	2,656	34
Books and school supplies	1,152	65
Music	465	76
Farm	521	35
State of Maine	1,250	00
Contributions	477	86
Postage	126	33
Endowment fund income, including 1,500 appropriated by Yearly Meeting	3,855	84
Temporary loans	7,170	48
Miscellaneous	342	93
	26,692	12

Expenditures

Salaries	4,505	91
Wages	3,206	38
Provisions	6,099	31
Fuel	1,277	83

Light and heat	1,107	60
Advertising and printing	232	29
New equipment	440	42
Repairs and renewals	910	25
Books and school supplies	967	59
Music	384	82
Farm	888	70
Postage	207	31
Insurance	274	25
Interest	647	90
Temporary Loans	3,585	24
Miscellaneous	626	14
Cash in bank	1,335	18
Total	$ 26,692.	12

The accounts of the Treasurer together with proper vouchers have been audited and found correct.

Harold W. Jones
M. M. Bailey

Statement of Financial Condition

Liabilities

Demand notes	$16,085	24
Bills to be paid	1,634	90
Total	$17,720	14

Resources

Cash in bank	$ 1,335	18
Scholar's accounts	750	00
Total	$ 2,085	18

Total deficit to date as follows:

Running expenses from 1907 to 1910 inclusive	$ 1,924	27
Heating and lighting plant	1,179	39
Gymnasium	1,960	65
Running expenses, 1911	2,218	74
Running expenses 1912-13	6,085	24
Total deficit	15,634	96
Grand total	17,720	14

There is no shortage in the running expenses for the School year just ended. The increase in debt is caused by payment of bills carried from last year.

Respectfully submitted,
Lindley M. Benford, Treas.

Committee on Education: Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance from Sixth Month 25, 1913	$ 279	61
Interest to July 1, 1913	4	88
Received from Monthly Meetings	37	53
Interest to January 2, 1914	5	06
	$ 321	08

Expenditures

Paid speaker for address on "The Outlook of the Country Church".	$ 25	00
Balance June 24th, 1914	296	08
	321	08

Loan Fund.

Balance reported Sixth Month 25, 1913	$ 314	86
Dividends accrued in North End Savings Bank, Boston from January 1, 1912 to January 1, 1914, inclusive	25	08
Balance to June 24, 1914	$ 339	94

Charles R. Jacob, Treasurer.

Wassaboro Maine, June 24th, 1914
Examined and found correct
Charles Lisson Auditor.

13- The records of the Permanent Board have been read and its doings approved.

The clerk of the meeting is directed to write the Clerks of the Quarterly Meetings to prepare and send on to the Custodian, Thomas F. Battey, Providence, R. I., a

careful list of all the records of the Quarterly Meeting and its subordinate meetings with the places where they are kept. He is also instructed to request them to see that all records which are not now safely cared for are sent to the cast-iron of the Yearly Meeting vault at Moses Brown School.

The recommendation of the Permanent Board that the Committee appointed by it to devise a plan for meeting the deficit of the Foreign Mission Board be continued by the Yearly Meeting is referred to the Finance and Nominating Committees.

14- We appoint Charles M. Woodman, W. Carleton Wood and Mary A. Crosman to serve as a Committee on returning minutes.

Adjourned to meet at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Fifth Day morning the 25th, met at the hour of adjournment.

15- S. Edgar Nicholson presented to the Yearly Meeting the claims of the American Friend.

16- The report of the Committee on Bible Schools has been presented and this work urged as our great opportunity.

Report of Bible School Committee

Your Committee on Bible School work make the following report concerning the activities of the Committee and the present condition of the work.

The Committee has endeavored to keep in touch with the various schools and advance the work in every possible way. Such work has been

more effective than in the past few years, because we have had a Field Worker part of the time who has visited a number of schools. Tom Sykes has had opportunity to visit the workers in five of the Quarterly Meetings, and his work has been very helpful. The closer touch with the work, the explanation of the new methods of Bible Study Work, the suggestions concerning local problems, are ways in which he has been most successful. We feel that he is especially fitted for this kind of work, and we are thankful to have had the assistance of such a worker.

Besides the conferences which have been held in connection with the visits of Tom Sykes, special efforts have been made in the Cradle Roll, Teacher Training, and Home Departments. As announced last year, (and by special announcement to each school) Mrs. Charles M. Woodman, Portland Maine, Lucy E. Jenness, Dover N.H. and Louise M. Prescott, Roxbury Mass., held themselves in readiness to give such assistance as they were able in the Home, Teacher Training, and Cradle Roll departments respectively.

Other efforts have been made on the usual lines of Bible School work. The Graded lessons have been introduced in a few schools, by the direct efforts of local workers in some schools have been organized, a better spirit of co-operation has been the result in others of the schools.

The present condition of the work should demand more of our consideration

than the efforts of the Committee. (As this report had to be made up before the statistical reports were received from the schools, statistical information could not be given.)

Only a few of the schools are doing effective work. Half of the entire enrollment in the schools of the Yearly Meeting are not Friends, yet only a few schools report that pupils have joined the meeting. More than half the children in the schools come from homes where there is very little religious influence, yet few schools report that there is any definite effort to win these pupils for the Master's service. In almost every community there are a number of children who are not members of a Bible school, yet the reports show that no special effort is made to get them into the Friends' Bible School. The results show that the work in general is not effective.

The ineffectiveness of the work is indicated by the methods of work followed in the majority of the schools. Only two of these methods can be emphasized here. First, last year out of 59 schools only seven reported Teacher's Meetings. This means that in the majority of the schools one or two people direct what work is done. Under such circumstances there can be little co-operation between the various officers and teachers. Second the Graded Lessons have been available since 1908 and best educators pronounce them "the best thing published for Bible School work." The Yearly Meeting's Bible School

Committee has urged them use. The Five Years' Meeting adopted them as the standard of work for all younger classes. In spite of this less than half of the schools in this Yearly Meeting have adopted Graded Lessons. All the methods in the world will not make a good school, but a good school does have good methods. A declining school should either create new methods of work which are effective, or else adopt the judgment of others as to the best method of work.

It seems that the trouble with the Sabbath School work is that people do not look upon it as a school as much as they should. We do not minimize the Evangelical importance of the Bible School in the least, but we feel that the Bible School can never be effective until its primary object is Biblical education. That education cannot make a Minister has been emphasized by every Society. It is true that education cannot make a Christian, but a thorough knowledge of the Bible is as essential of Christian living. In the Missionary field the candidates are instructed for months and years before they are admitted to membership. Why should we not attach as much importance to instruction in our own land? Superintendents should be chosen by their fitness and ability to teach. The best helps should be used. The best methods should be used. The Bible School should be made a school for studying the Bible. The little children are properly instructed on the Word they will come to

[illegible] instructors and organizers on the field all [illegible]

[illegible] tion of one good man or woman. The success attending the advanced work of some of our schools, shows clearly what can be done on a larger scale. [illegible] help create it more effective.

On behalf of the Committee

W. Wm. R. Thomas

Chairman

Winthrop	4	14
Lawrence	5	00
Boston	5	—
Northville	5	00
Salem	5	45
Maine	2	—
Holton	1	65
Amesbury	14	00
Sidney	[illegible]	00
North Bedford	26	15
Worcester	[illegible]	00
Westport	12	00
Providence	11	[illegible]
Pasonsfield	1	00

Total from monthly meetings 113 [illegible]

[illegible]	5	00
West Gardner	1	75
Manchester Me.	1	00
Lake View Me.	2	00
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	6	00
North Bedford	10	[illegible]
Lewisville	1	00
[illegible]	1	00
[illegible]	2	00
So. Dartmouth	1	00
Portsmouth R.I.	2	00
[illegible]	[illegible]	00
Central Village	[illegible]	00

Total from Bible Schools - 40 75

Total Receipts $ 414 3 54

Expenditures

To Women's Bible Class, [illegible] to

North Bedford Co. [illegible] 5. 00

[illegible] brought forward 43 00

Brought forward $ 3 01

To Edward W Brown, for postage
and expenses at Yearly Meeting
& for postage from 1913 10 00

To Fred C Hamilton, Treasurer
Richfield Committee Meeting from 1913 4 70

To Wm R Thomas, Treasurer
Bible School Committee Meeting, from 1913 1 40

To Walter R Thomas, Treasurer
School Superintendent

To Mary A Gove, expenses to Yearly
Meeting Home Missionary Committee
Meeting 50 00

To Tom A Sykes Yearly Meeting Bible
School Field Worker for travelling
Expenses, Postage and Conference Work. 41 74

Supplies to Bible School

To Blanche Knowles for work at
Stafford Road, Bible School 25 00

Postage, Telegrams & Telegraph
for Clerk

Balance from Yearly Meeting
Bible School Treasurer, 1913
Wm R Thomas, 1914 & Near-Bed-
ford Reduction for Postage

Sarah L Thomas Treasurer

Public School Statistical Report

	Monthly Meeting	Location of School	Name and Address of Superintendent	Months of School	Number of all departments	Average Attendance	No. on Grade Roll	No. in the 8th Gr.	Amount of Collection	Amount given by Municipality	Have you a library?	Use Teachers' Meetings Held?	No. of Classes visited	Do Children Sing?	No. of Rooms	Do Pupils Salute Flag?	Is Water Supplied?
Rhode Island	Providence	Providence	Thomas B. Stockley, Trustee Brown School	10	75	34	...	10	$51.67	17.25	yes	.....	...	...	55	...	...
	Providence	Johnsville	Thomas F. Jackson	---	---	---	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...
	Rhode Island	Portsmouth	Charles W. Carey Jr. Portsmouth R. I.	11	104	43	9	20	63.76	14.00	yes	.....	...	yes	47	...	yes
	Rhode Island	Newport	Walter F. Thurston, 14 Brooks Ave.	12	72	48	5	...	117.87	58.21	yes	.....	5	yes	3	yes	yes
	Warwick	Arthur	----------	---	---	---	...	.....	- - -	---	-	-	---	---	---	...	...
	Warwick	East Greenwich	George Mattley	12	27	16	...	.....	31.16	14.21	yes	.....	...	no	10	no	yes
	Warwick	Fall River	H. Emma Skinner 481 Durfee street	6	40	41	2	3	31.40	2.00	yes	yes	5	no	24	yes	...
	Warwick	South Somerset	Ralph Earle, Dighton, Mass	12	100	42	20	42	116.51	50.00	yes	yes	0	yes	20	yes	...
	Warwick	Staff & Road	----------	---	---	---	...	.....	- - -	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...
Vermont	Boston	Boston	Edward S. Brown 5 Washington Rd. Brookline	10	110	42	16	12	400.59	110.94	yes	yes	7	yes	68	no	yes
	Weare	Northwood	Ralph E. Robinson	12	25	11	...	...	17.60	3.00	yes	no	2	no	12	no	...
	Croydon	Newport N.H.	J. John - Newport	12	24	21	...	10	56.07	.....	yes	...	...	yes	5	no	yes
	Grantham	Grantham	L. C. Whitfield	12	16	11	5	14	40.53	20.00	yes	...	3	yes	10	...	yes
	Grantham	So. Peterboro N.H.	C. T. Pearson	12	55	11	6	10	20.41	.....	yes	no	...	...	11	...	no
	Dublin	Dublin	----------	10	102	71	10	30	100.10	.....	yes	no	10	yes	...	yes	yes
	Antrim	Antrim	George E. Nesmith 141 Pleasant St, Lyon	10	15	---	5	6	-----	.....	yes	yes	...	yes	1	yes	yes
	Peterboro	East Jaffrey	M. Evelyn Jones 14 Park ave.	12	62	40	12	17	34.00	11.00	yes	no	3	yes	2	yes	yes
	Swanzey	Swanzey	Herbert Fales 85 Summit Ave.	12	125	98	11	17	33.70	12.00	yes	yes	...	yes	...	yes	yes
	Lancaster	Lancaster N.H.	Herbert Sisson 140 Colby st.	12	111	58	15	20	111.44	.....	yes	yes	5	yes	10	no	yes

New Bedford	New Bedford	Frederick Jales 75 Hawthorne St	12	90	15	1	20			yes		1		28		P
New Bedford	Long Plain	Richard Dunbar														
New Bedford	Mattapoisett	Edward D. Hillman	12	35			12	4.00	6.50	yes		1				
New Bedford	Acushnet															
Dartmouth	Smith's Neck															
Dartmouth	Allen's Neck	Nelson Gifford, South Westport	12	125	50	11	21	79.5	21.00	yes		0	yes	7	yes	
Westport	Central Village	Edmund D. Macomber	12	82	34	7	7	31.21	8.20	yes	no	2	no	18	no	
Dartmouth	West Island	Virtue B. Gifford	12	31	22	3		35.11	14.00	yes	no	2	yes	16	yes	C
Dartmouth	Barneys															
Falmouth	Falmouth	Joseph Hamblen 141 Main St. So. Dartmouth	12	124	61	14	32	143.45	40.	yes	no	8	yes	90	yes	P
Falmouth	West Falmouth	Harry N. Varney														
Wareham	South Carver	George C. Shiffin, Brunswick Me. R.D. 4	12	123	44	8	2.2	63.41	19.06	yes	no	1	yes	42	no	C
Wareham	Wareham															
Wareham	Carver	E. R. Hall	12	12	8			6.00	1.75	yes	no		no		no	C
Worcester	Worcester	Arthur W Hawkes 15, Kingsbury	12	49		2	7	83.00	24.44	yes			yes	30	yes	Cong
Boston	Boston	Nellie E. Babcock, Hudson, Mass	12	83	34	10	11	51.10	10.41	yes	no	1	yes	40	no	7th
Smithfield	Woonsocket	Arthur C. Pendleton, 27 Shove St.	12	84	51		12	160.35	25.00	yes		5	yes	29		C
Vassalboro	East Vassalboro	Lizzie J. Lewis Vas. R.D. 41	12	26	17			13.42		yes		1	no		no	
Vassalboro	East Benton	Mark S. Thomas Albion R.D. 45	11	40	25			6.00		yes		no	yes	10	no	A.L.
Vassalboro	Vassalboro	S. R. Jones	9	61	60			31.41	14.34	no	yes	no				
Vassalboro	China	Annie M. Priest East Vassalboro	8	18	12			8.84		no				3		
China	Lake View	Maggie Turner, Weeks Mills.		20	10			1.66		yes		no		11		
China	South China	J. D. Jones	12		52			28.50								
Unity	Unity	George W. Varney R.D. no. 1	12	41				11.24	6.00	yes	yes		yes	17	no	
Unity	Troy															
Maple Grove	West Winfield	S. E. Jones	12	51	30			45.00	12.00	yes			no	4	no	
China	West China															

Bible School Statistical Report – continued.

Union	Monthly Meeting	Location of School	Name and Address of Superintendent	No. Two of Sch.	No. present at Sch.	Average attendance	No. on Cradle Roll	No. on Home Dept.	Number of Officers & Teachers	Average attendance at Preaching	Amount raised for Missions	Duplex envelopes used	Duplex envelopes returned	Duplex envelopes paid in full	Duplex envelopes paid in part	Duplex envelopes unpaid	Duplex envelopes returned blank	Duplex envelopes not returned
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Union	Hoosac	Gonic N.H.	Lucy E. Farmer, Hoosac, N.H.	12	40	32	4	30	5	179.45	124.11	yes	no	2	no	no	7	
	Hoosac	Hoosac N.H.																
Fairfield	Winthrop	Manchester	Alfred Hawkes	12	37	25	..	23	3	25.43	15.04	yes	no	1	...	...	4	
	Winthrop	Winthrop Me.	Elwood A. Bailey	12	120	83	13	51	6	113.44	27.0	yes	...	8	yes	yes	Supt	
	Winthrop	West Gardiner	George Wadsworth Hallowell Me. R.D. 5	12	55	24	..	25	....	26.74	5.0	yes	...	..	yes	yes		
	Winthrop	Augusta																
	Winthrop	Readfield Depot																
	Sidney	Sidney	Mary A. Hoxie Augusta R.D. 7	8	40	15	..	4	....	8.17	4.57	yes	..	1	...	...	6	
	Sidney	North Fairfield																
	St. Albans	St Albans																
Pleasantfield	Pleasantfield	E. Pleasantfield Me	Phebe L. Pope	12	31	17	..	..	4	11.66	...	yes	no	2	..	—	4	
	Sandwich	N. Sandwich N.H.																

17- The Committee on Peace has presented its report. The recommendation that $25 be appropriated for the Peace Association of Friends in America is referred to the Finance Committee. The report of the Peace Association of Friends in America has also been read.

Report of Committee on Peace.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The great cause of Peace and Arbitration has made good progress during the past year and its principles have been given a prominent place in the policies of many of the governments of the world.

If wars have been on account of the wars in different parts of the world that these principles have been given more prominence.

For two hundred and fifty years the society of Friends has stood consistently for Peace and Arbitration as a means of settling international disputes.

During the past year Congressmen have been asked by your committee to endeavor to bring about a peaceable settlement of the affairs with Mexico, also to support the naval bill and to vote in favor of the bill to erect a Peace Monument at the entrance of the Panama Canal and to promote the proposed celebration of the one hundred years of Anglo-American Peace.

We have to pay each year, directly or indirectly about $1 per Capita [illegible] women and children, toward the military expenses of our government.

Your Committee has only received $ 58.08 to use in endeavoring to keep

this important subject before the public.

We have used $25 in sending the Advocate of Peace to ministers and others, chiefly in our Yearly Meeting, and $27.29 in arranging for 45 lectures and addresses. A part of these have been given at Public Schools and Bible Schools. We regret that the funds at our command would not permit of more work along these lines.

John T. Hanson, who recently went to Norway, was handed money to enable him to give some peace addresses before Friends in that country.

Peace literature has been distributed.

The circulation of the world petition to the next Hague Congress has been continued.

It is with a sense of loss that we record the illness of a member of our committee, Benjamin F. Trueblood, who for so many years has done such valuable work in the cause of Peace and Arbitration, and now that he has partially regained his health it is encouraging to note that he is still actively engaged in advancing the great cause.

Two new Peace societies have been organized during the past year one in New Bedford and the other in Fall River with a total membership of 125.

From reports, many Friends have been actively engaged in the work through the State Organizations of the American Peace Society.

Ministers and others have been asked to arrange suitable exercises for the observance of Peace day, and, so far as heard, the day was well observed by

Friends Meetings in New England.

Your Committee recommend that the Yearly Meeting appropriate the sum of $25 for the use of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

Frederick C. Washburn, Secretary

Vassalboro Me. Sixth Month, 25th, 1914.

Committee on Peace - Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance from Sixth Month 23, 1913	$ 10.67
Received from Monthly Meetings	47.41
	$ 58 08

Expenditures

Paid over Superintendent of Lectures	$ 27 24
Paid American Peace Society	25.00
Balance on hand	5.74
	$ 58 08

Frederick C. Washburn, Treasurer

Vassalboro Me. Sixth Month Month 22, 1914

Approved by J. J. Frye, Auditor

Sixth Month 25, 1914

Forty-fifth Annual Report of the Peace Association of Friends in America to New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends: —

The work carried on by the Peace Association of Friends in America the past year is of three general classes, viz.:

1. Publication of the Messenger of Peace.
2. Distribution of other peace literature.
3. Correspondence concerning many different phases of the work. Concerning each of these classes of work a few words of explanation should be said.

The Messenger of Peace

In our last annual report we recorded the important changes in our publication work, namely, a change in the form of the Messenger of Peace and the establishment of a department of Peace in the American Friend in which should appear articles which were later to be reprinted in the Messenger of Peace. In regard to the results of these two changes we have now to report —

① That the changed form of our monthly periodical as adopted in Fifth month a year ago has met with general favor as shown both by numerous letters of approval, and by a net increase of approximately 400 annual subscriptions; and a decision has therefore been reached that the present form will in general be retained for the present as being the most satisfactory which can be issued with the funds now at our disposal.

② That in view of the fact of this relatively large increase in the circulation of the Messenger of Peace is gradually all among Friends who have the opportunity of reading the American Friend it was decided that the department of peace in the latter paper should be discontinued with the beginning of the present calendar year, thus effecting the saving of a very considerable sum to the Association and will in no sense withdrawing from Friends the supply of Peace literature in the form which seems best adapted for general circulation among over our members and elders.

While we record with thankfulness a proportionately large increase in circulation of the Messenger of Peace we are obliged to make note of the additional fact that as yet but more than one family in ten among

friends belonging to the Five Years Meeting receives a copy of the paper. If every family were receiving adequate information concerning the peace question in some other way this limited circulation of the Messenger of Peace need not be regarded as serious. But so far as we are able to ascertain, friends generally are not well informed about many phases of the question, for instance, those phases which are at present developing in a way to constitute a serious menace to our free institutions and therefore to the opportunity for the fullest development of our religious life as well. We are offering the Messenger of Peace as the best means which we can find to meet the situation, and we ask for a serious consideration of its claim as an efficient agent in this very important cause.

Distribution of literature

We have within the past year distributed a considerable amount of peace literature which would be helpful in preparing programs for the observance of peace day. As heretofore our work in this line is much less extensive than it might be, owing to lack of funds for this purpose.

Other Work.

Of the other work which has been carried on the past year, the following points may be mentioned as being of special interest & importance:

1. Letters and telegrams have been sent by the Association officially and by many friends individually concerning various proposed bills before Congress and especially concerning the course which our country

should take with respect to our relations with Mexico.

(2) Special effort was made to acquaint the readers of the Messenger of Peace with the Peace Prize contests the past year, particularly the international contest open to pupils under fifteen years of age.

(3) In order that our work might be related as closely as possible to the other work for peace being carried on in America, our Association asked for and was granted recognition as an affiliated organization of the American Peace Society.

Our Needs

In addition to asking for a consideration of the claims of the Messenger of Peace as a paper which should be read by every family of friends, we also ask for a continuation of the financial support of each Yearly Meeting either by direct appropriation or through its Peace Committee, as may in each case seem best. The receipts and disbursements for the year ending Fourth Month 1, 1914, are shown on the accompanying report of the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted
Allen D. Hole, President

Report of the Treasurer of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

Cash on hand Fourth Month 1, 1913	$ 4	91
Received from Indiana Y. M. 1912	200	00
Received from Iowa Y. M. 1912	25	00
Received from Western Y. M. 1913	50	00
Received from Indiana Y. M. Peace Committee	10	00
Received from Nebraska Y. M. 1912	1	00
Received from Nebraska Y. M. 1913	5	00
Amount carried forward	295	91

Amount brought forward	$ 295	91
Received from Baltimore Y.M. 1913	100	00
Received from Baltimore Y.M. Peace Committee	10	00
Received from New England Y.M. 1913	25	00
Received from North Carolina Y.M. 1913	15	00
Received from Indiana Y.M. 1913	100	00
Received from Iowa Y.M. 1913	25	00
Received from Indiana Y.M. Peace Committee	10	00
Received from Wilmington Y.M. 1913	50	00
Received from Five Years Meeting Administration	79	93
Received from Messenger of Peace	241	71
Received from Life Membership	1	00
Received from Literature	12	64
Received from donations	40	00
Received from Endowment Fund	200	00
	$ 1,234	25
Printing of Messenger of Peace	453	54
Editorial service and contributed articles	420	00
Administration Expense	99	93
Office Expense	42	42
	$ 1,015	80
Balance on Hand Fourth Month 1st 1914	$218	45

Endowment Fund

Balance on Hand Fourth Month 1st 1913	$ 356	64
Interest on Fund	9	25
	$ 365	89
Withdrawn for Peace Fund	200	00
Balance on Hand Fourth Month 1st 1914	$ 165	89

Isaac Urson, Treasurer

Audited by E. J. Crawford

18- The report of the Committee of the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has been read. This

Committee is requested to prepare and present at a later session a minute asking our Senators and representatives to vote for National Constitutional Prohibition; also a letter to the Governor of the State of Maine expressing our appreciation of his efforts to enforce prohibition.

Report of Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic

Members of your committee report individual efforts in Bible School and Public School, with school superintendents, and in connection with the Women's Christian Temperance Union and National Prohibition Party. One member has recently prepared a paper for a Convention of the W.C.T.U. Petitions and memorials have been forwarded to our representatives in State and National Legislatures from which some results have appeared

Report from our Superintendent of Public Meetings is here added:

About thirty five lectures and addresses have been given at public meetings Public Schools and Bible schools within the limits of our Yearly Meeting during the past year.

Petitions have been circulated with good success and sent to State Legislatures and personal letters and telegrams sent to members of Congress and of legislatures in the interest of temperance also much personal work has been done. One member of our committee had the pleasure of assisting a deputy sheriff in Maine to spill out of big jar from the cellar of Court House into the city sewer.

We can assure any one that asks about the prohibition of the liquor traffic in Maine that the Maine law is well enforced. It is even excluded from railroad dining and buffet cars as they pass through any part of

State. There are thousands of girls and boys of the state in their teens who have never seen an open saloon nor an intoxicated person.

Much temperance literature has been distributed in public meetings and on all portals of railroad stations. The temperance pledge and other temperance literature have been successfully distributed in the Sunday Schools of the localities.

Much has been done in many ways to help the campaign now on for National Constitutional Prohibition. We feel encouraged to believe that it will be secured in the not distant future.

Hannah J. Bailey, Superintendent of Public Meetings

From the foregoing it is seen that very little organized work has been accomplished. After a study of our failures to accomplish that we would wish, your committee would recommend that you reduce the number of members of the committee in the following manner.

To appoint two members only this year and every year thereafter, these members to serve three years, they to be allowed to appoint supplementary members from Quarterly Meetings or other subordinate meetings to further their plans and to report to them freely.

We hope in this way to center responsibility and to make a more workable body.

Respectfully submitted
For the Committee
Charles F. Foundy, Secretary

Report of the Treasurer of Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic from First Month 1st 1913 to First Month 1st 1914

Receipts

Balance from last year $ 39 05

Amount brought forward	$ 39 05
Monthly Meetings	68 78
	$ 107 83

Expenditures

Paid Hannah J. Bailey for Public Meetings	$ 62 94
Balance on hand First Month 1st 1914	44 89
	$ 107 83

Arthur M Hussey Treasurer

Audited and found correct with proper vouchers

Mary A. Gove, Auditor

19. The Committee on Moral Education has presented its report.

Report of Committee on Moral Education.

Before entering upon the report of our work, our Committee wish to record their appreciation of the life and labors of our late beloved friend and leader, H. Elizabeth Jones.

Anything which may be accomplished by your Committee will be due we feel to the inspiration and impetus which she has given it. Among her last efforts when really too feeble to hold a pen, she wrote words of encouragement to the Committee.

In a recent letter from Alice Jones from Kumullak, she says: "Mother loved that work very much and longed for everybody to be taught along these lines that much misery might be prevented; she felt that ignorance was the cause of much so now."

Under the efficient leadership of our chairman, Edward Lyman Brown, progress has been made during the past year. He has conducted meetings himself for men and boys, in Lynn, Salem, and Boston with gratifying success to his hearers. I quote

from one who has had some of these," he is especially fitted for making such conferences interesting and useful. I hope we will have other openings for service in this direction." Literature has also been circulated extensively at these meetings.

Miss Winslow has been active during the year in this work to which she is so admirably adapted. At one time she spoke to a mixed audience at West Gardner, Me., also to women and girls there and at Millbury, Mass. and Bolton Centre. In Hampden Co. where she is County superintendent she has held meetings and arranged for others to hold meetings of a similar character.

In the Good Will Home in Springfield, a boarding house for girls earning low wages opened under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. she writes that "the desire of the Home is being accomplished in saving many young women from going wrong and raising the standard of others."

Nearly two thousand pages of literature have been circulated in the work. Meetings for men have been held at Central Village and for women at Salem and Newport — these efforts have been greeted by real appreciation and encouragement given to continue along these lines.

Miss Gabriel at Ramallah continues to minister to the native women with very blessed results. Some of our Communities are doing faithful work in Bible classes and much personal work has been done.

She writes "I could not tabulate the number of books distributed or young men talked to.

Some of the Committee have felt an special interest in the work at Rest Cottage, Providence where many young girls have come to know Jesus as their personal Saviour.

During the year a circular letter has been sent out to members of the Committee urging to greater watchfulness and devotion. The Committee wish to strongly encourage more individual labor - it was along these lines that we must work in the future - the time for leaflets and magazines only, has passed and we must each do our share of educational work hereafter.

We shall hope to be in the past for the cordial support of the Yearly Meeting.

Mary E. Kimber, Secretary

Treasurers Report

Report of the Treasurer of Committee on Moral Education, for period First Month 1, 1914

Receipts

1913			
1 Mo. 1st	Balance on hand	$ 11	63
	Received from Monthly meetings	38	17
			$49.80
	expenditures		
2nd Mo. 6th	Paid for paper	$	25
	7th. Multigraphing letters	1	35
	8th Stamped envelopes	2	10
12th Mo. 11th	Mass. Society for Sex Hygiene books sent Rev. Hillis	2	45
30th	Doc. sanitary and Moral Prophylaxis:		
	Books sent Geo. C. Herbert	4	50
	Postage and incidentals	1	05
	Cash on hand (1 Mo. 1st, 1914)	38	10
		$ 49	80

Mary E. Kimber, Treasurer

Adjourned to meet at 3:30 this afternoon.
Afternoon met at the hour of adjournment.
20- The subject of missions has claimed our thought at this session through the reading of the reports of the Foreign Mission Board, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Committee on Western Indians. We are reminded that while our responsibilities are great they are no greater than we are able to meet if our love for our Master is true and deep. Pledges were made to the amount of $713 to wipe out the deficit in the Foreign Mission Treasury. The request for an appropriation for the work of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs is referred to the finance Committee

Report of the Foreign Mission Board

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England presents its Annual Report.

The politics of the near East with its changes in life and thought makes our ministry in one of the Turkish Provinces, Syria, of even greater importance than before. Our mission staff, still too small for the needs of the great work, is pushing fearless service at the disposal of the boys and girls of Palestine.

We are encouraged by the generous response to the appeals of A. Edward Kelsey while he was in this country on the early months of 1914. He will be enabled to complete the Boys School Building. Further, we feel that the business security of the Ramallah and other mission work will come many when our people respond to the every-member canvass 20 will begun.

Tom Sykes has given generous and efficient aid. Already this practical taking of the need has increased the material support of our holy enterprise. If every friend will do the conscientious part possible not only the Mission enterprise but every good work and word will be made more effective.

Do you know the names and efforts of our several workers on the field and do they have a personal mention in your prayer?

The following is the Annual Report from the field.

Ramallah, Jerusalem, Palestine
May 24, 1917

Dear Friends in or in New England:

Having returned to the mission but one week ago it seems as though some one else of the mission staff is better qualified to send you the Annual Report but the other workers have been so overburdened during my absence that I must take the responsibility of informing you of our years progress in the work.

Absence of Superintendent

In December it became quite evident that it was necessary for me to return to America for a few months in order to raise the balance of the funds for the completion of the new building for the boys school. This involved the throwing of many responsibilities and added duties upon the other workers but the need was so urgent that each one cheerfully arose to the occasion. I was in America from February second to May second during which time it was my privilege to attend five of your

Quarterly Meetings and some particular meetings and meeting many of you face to face I was able to tell you of the progress of the work in the land. Besides this deputation work in New England I attended New York and Baltimore Quarterly Meetings some of the sessions of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and spoke at a number of other places where the people are interested in Ramallah. I went as far west as Minneapolis and spent several days in Indiana. This has been my third financial campaign in the interests of Ramallah and never have I met with more cordial and hearty response. Whereas most of the funds subscribed were from New England and Philadelphia Friends who have long been interested in the mission, nevertheless I secured over two thousand dollars from out of our sister denominations. One of the largest gifts was from women in the west who had never heard of the mission before. The encouragement that came to me by the cordial reception which I met almost everywhere in America was worth the trip home and I can truly feel that "The hand of God was on me for good." I am glad to say that sufficient funds will be forthcoming for the completion of the building. There is still a need of assistance in the matter of furnishings and any one who feels inclined to assist in this way may consult with Mrs. Almy Grant. The new building with its equipment is going to mean much in the future for the furtherance of our work.

Religious Work.

During my absence much more responsibility for the religious work was thrown upon our mission workers and we were assisted by friends from Jerusalem. A good spirit has been manifested in our meetings for worship and Bible study. We have not been able to extend our influence to other villages as we hoped to a great way by the help of a native evangelist but we are glad that a light is shining forth from Ramallah that is helping to dispel the darkness of this land.

The women of the village continue to attend Miss Tabor's Sunday Bible class and listen with interest as she talks to them of the way of life. The Bible School of Hope and North Ocean has doubled its attendance during the year and many women are attending as they have never done before.

Village School

It was impossible to obtain suitable Teachers for the schools in Jifna and Ain Arik for this year and consequently they had to be temporarily suspended. In the other day schools valuable work has been done by our band of faithful teachers. The interest and interest in these schools have been well maintained. To show how much these schools mean to the lives of the poor neglected little girls let me tell you a story. The epidemic of measles in Jifna recently proved fatal to three of our little girls. The younger sister of our Training home girls, little Hannie aged seven, was one of these. Her teacher loved [illegible] that she took with her first [illegible] and [illegible] in her little hands and

her parents asked the privilege of keeping it with her. Her class-mates asked that teacher write or read to them. It seems to heaven. The value of the instruction in right living, morals and the Christian religion which the children in these schools receive cannot be estimated. In the maintenance of these we feel that we are obeying the injunction of the Master to "Suffer the little children to come unto me." The day school at Beeri that has been under our supervision for the past four years will be entirely supported and maintained by us after October 1st of this year. This is one of the very few schools for Moslem girls in this country.

Girl's Training Home

As it has done for the past twenty five years this school has been training young girls for efficient Christian lives during this past year. Fifty girls from eight villages and colonies have enjoyed its influence and advantages during the past year. Much personal work has been done with the girls by the teachers and many of them are developing into strong Christian characters. There will be a graduating class of three this year, two from Ramallah and one from Jaffa. Two of these girls and one of our present corps of teachers will go to Beirut for further preparation for teaching. This normal training that we are not prepared to give is much to be desired and it is an encouraging sign in the advance of education throughout in this country that an increasing number of our graduates are seeking

special preparation for their life work.

Friends Boys' School

During the past year thirty-nine boys have been enrolled from eleven places. Two of these are Moslems. In the fall there came to us as teacher Hanna Salah one of our own Ramallah boys, the first of our graduates to obtain an A.B. degree from the Syrian Protestant College at Beirut. His work has proven very satisfactory and his conduct before the boys exemplary. At the end of January our principal, Khalil Sakakini, was drafted for the three months military drill that is required of every able-bodied young man in the Ottoman Empire. Compliance was necessary and he was compelled to abandon his work. He has never been allowed about four months and his future assistance in the work seems to be in no certain as everything else in this troubled empire. His great desire has been to work this people, but circumstances seem to indicate that he will be compelled to return to America for the present to escape further military conscription. Until we [illegible] do so from the work still we cannot encourage him to remain in a country where his future usefulness and life itself are in constant jeopardy. The unsolved political problems in the near East make this a time of unrest and uncertainty which is felt everywhere in the land. The best blood of the country is heaving for other lands and sometimes one is almost forced to cry, "Oh Lord, how long." We feel that we can only [illegible] the prayers of those who believe that God may rule and overrule and that His purposes will be accomplished.

[illegible] to the Near East [illegible]

[illegible].

It is due to Khalil Totah to say that he has carried on [illegible] and has [illegible] to the [illegible]. For a year past I think our Heavenly Father will send us workers from America who with the [illegible] will be in the work for the Syrian youth.

Conclusion

My father, Asa Kelsey, formerly of Western Springs, Ill., returned with me for a year in this land. He was appointed honorary worker by the Board and there are many ways in which he can be useful in the work of the mission.

With the hearty welcome received by your representative [illegible] while in America and the sympathetic ear that was given as he presented the needs of the field I feel that we have every cause to thank God and take courage. There was never a time when such good work was being done or our influence as a mission so far-reaching as at present. Your appreciation and encouragement have but encouraged us to lean harder upon the Master and we feel confident that the handful of corn that is here planted on the hill of God and been watered by the tears of many of his servants will continue to yield bountiful harvests.

In closing I wish to call your attention to the fact that it is just twenty four years ago that the friends of England took charge of the [illegible] Girls School. At that time Timothy, Anna and Sarah Hussey were here and the Girls Training

Home was started under the capable direction of Katie Gabriel. Many who have given time and labor for the furtherance of this noble work have gone to their reward. For a quarter of a century girls from many parts of this land have come into the healthful atmosphere of the Christian home and been trained for lives of usefulness. We have been fortunate in having with us almost continuously [illegible]. [illegible] the most unselfish and efficient service. May we each and all, the workers in the Home as well as the workers in the field celebrate our quarter centenary by consecrating ourselves with renewed zeal to the work that the Master has given us to do in this land of so many sacred associations.

Sincerely your friend,

R. Edward Kelsey, Superintendent

Board of Foreign Missions. Treasurer's Report
From First Month 1st 1913 to First Month 1st 1914

Receipts

Balance from last year	$ 322	57
Received from College Park [illegible] California	11	00
[illegible] California, [illegible]	5	00
Juvenile Mission Band Belvidere N.C.	5	00
Boston Bible School	10	60
Auxiliaries for Articles sent to Kern Utah	4	00
Philadelphia F.M. Association.		
Haverford Branch	164	00
Purchase Quarterly Meeting. W.F.M.S.	150	
Baltimore Yearly Meeting F.M. Board	150	
East Mattapoisett Public School	2	50
Topeka W.F.M.S. and others for Bags Shoes	41	00
Woodstock Bible School	28	60
Interest on Permanent Funds and Deposits	409	25
Total carried forward	$1963	47

Amount brought forward	$ 1965	48
New York W. F. M. Society	130	00
H. H. Number Fund for purchasing History of the Mission	50	00
Syracuse Prudence's Mission Circles		
Washington	5	00
Junior Endeavor Society Winthrop Centre	3	20
New Bedford, F. M. Society	30	00
Contributions for Girls in Training Home	5 45	00
New England Yearly Meeting W. F. M. Society, S. H. Meader, Treasurer	1,100	00
Y. P. S. C. E. of New England Yearly Meeting	445	00
Sale of "Story of Ramallah Mission"	21	75
Collection at Yearly Meeting 1913	44	27
Contributions toward deficit	225	
Dividends	820	
Bible Schools	90	17
Monthly Meetings	583	20
Legacy from Dorothy M. Hussey	301	10
Legacy from Sarah Hussey	300	00
From Loan	100	00
	$ 8,159	32

Expenditures

Paid Mission Expenses and Salaries &c,	1405	30
Traveling Expenses	173	13
Loans from Joshua L. Bailey	125	00
C. E. Tabletts for Ramallah booklet	2	00
Treasurers book and postage	4	65
To Anna M. Hussey Memorial Fund	910	00
Articles sent to the Mission	74	21
Paid on Loan.	225	00
Balance for next draft	340	03
	$ 8,159	32

Loan Account

Deficit unpaid March 31, 1912	$ 600	00
Loan of 1913	700	00
	$ 1300,	00
Paid on account of deficit of 1912	225	00

Balance unpaid Twelfth Month 1913 $1,075.00
Sarah J. Swift Treasurer
Examined and found correct - Elizabeth C. Roberts
Second Month 24. 1914

Report of Womans Foreign Missionary Society

	Auxiliaries	Unpaid Members	Honorary Members	Public Meetings
Rhode Island	6	117	15	12
Salem	4	64	7	4
Sandwich	4	67	0	11
Falmouth	1	31	5	1
Smithfield	3	52	16	2
Vassalboro	2	38	9	3
Dover	1	8	2	0
Fairfield	2	48	2	3
Parsonsfield	1	8	0	0
	24	433	56	36

Life Members, 51; Honorary Life Members 4; total Members and Life Members, 484. Total Honorary Members and Honorary Life Members, 60. Members at large 4.

The number of auxiliaries and the number of members is smaller this year than it was last year, since two of the largest societies have reorganized on a different plan. This does not mean that their interest in Foreign Mission Work has decreased but they are contributing directly to the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board and not through the Treasurer of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society. The number of public meetings is larger and the interest in mission studies continues.

During the past year we have supported a native preacher and a Bible Woman at Ramnad; we have paid the salaries of two teachers and have given $ dollars toward the support of Miss in the Training School at Madura. At this school there

[illegible] been fifty girls in attendance, the largest number that can be accommodated. Of the three who graduate two hope to continue their studies at Fairhurst, the third will remain as a teacher. With the completion of the boys building the opportunities for service in the Holy Land will be wider than ever before. Let us not fall short in meeting our responsibility.

Frances E. Webster,
Corresponding Secretary

Treasurer's Report
Of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society
for the year ending March 31 1911

Receipts from Auxiliaries

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting		
Berean	$ 11	42
Bell River	3	11
Newport	11	61
Providence	44	11
Portsmouth	2	00
East Greenwich and Anthony	19	92
Total from these Auxiliaries	$ 479	15
Salem Quarterly Meeting		
Salem	$ 12	03
Boston	84	22
[illegible]	28	00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total from these Auxiliaries	$ [illegible]	11
[illegible] Quarterly Meeting		
[illegible]	$ 32	50
[illegible]	73	00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	$ [illegible]	[illegible]

Yarmouth Quarterly Meeting		
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Hallowell	20	00
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting		
South Durham Auxiliary	$ 31	25
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting		
Woonsocket	$ 57	69
Bolton	$ 100	00
Worcester	200	00
Total from these Auxiliaries	$357	69
Nassalboro Quarterly Meeting		
East Nassalboro	$ 71	00
South China	65	00
Total from these Auxiliaries	$136	00
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting		
East Parsonsfield Auxiliary	$ 20	12
[illegible] Quarterly Meeting		
Sonic Auxiliary	$12	00
Total receipts from Auxiliaries	$1,515	25
Miscellaneous Receipts		
Collection at Public Meeting Providence	$64	00
Special collection to send delegate to Smithfield	15	00
Returned by delegate	1	00
Trustees of Permanent Fund	151	70
Five members at large	2	50
Memorial gift for Mary Abbie Swift	10	00
Lynn Women's Missionary Society	37	0
From Lynn Friends	16	36
North Dartmouth Missionary Society	5	00
16 cases in Fall River Bible School	8	00
Total Miscellaneous Receipts	$305	56
Bible Schools		
West Falmouth	$ 2	00
Allen's Neck	11	17
[illegible]	3	00
Hemmiker	1	00
Lynn	3	07

Treasury	$2	21
Total from Bible Schools	$22	45
Total Receipts for the year	$1,843	26
Balance from last year, none.		
Total to be accounted for	$1,843	26

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Expenditure

Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer Foreign Mission Board.	$1,021	79
Harry N. Rowe, Treasurer Iowa Foreign Mission Board, Salary of Timothy Baignath and wife	265	00
Anna Mrs. Ives, Treasurer for Trustees, one memorial gift	10	00
Superintendant of Systematic and Proportionate Giving	5	00
Mary L Paige, Treasurer Treasurer Work, Balance due from last year	21	77
Etta L McLean delegate to Northfield	15	00
Lucy A. Herbert for quilts for Burmah	3	00
Express		73
Superintendent of Junior work last year		60
Total Expenditures	$1,843	26

Balance on hand None

Note: Treasurer's Auxiliary reports $25.00 given directly to Alma Swift for Alice Baignath

Respectfully submitted,
Susan H. Meader, Treasurer

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and found them correct.

Alice R. Jones Auditor

Report of Trustees

The trustees of Permanent Fund in account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of New England Yearly Meeting for the year ending Third Month 31st, 1914

Receipts

Interest on Bonds	$ 125	00
Interest for Mary Alice Swift	10	00
Interest on Savings Bank deposit	26	70
	$ 161	70

Expenditures

Paid Susan H. Meader, Interest on Bonds	$ 125	00
Interest on Savings Bank deposit	26	70
Deposited on Saving Bank	10	00
	$ 161	70

Condition of Funds at Present

Bonds	$ 2,000	00
In Salisbury and Amesbury, Institution for Savings	402	00
	$ 2,412	00

Examined and found correct

Lucy H. Meader, Auditor

Sandwich, March 24, 1914

Report of superintendent of Literature

The interest manifested in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of New England continues as usual.

I am afraid we are not studying as we should the importance of the study of missions. Leaders necessary are ordered to circulate, & Tract or missionary work to request or call on with the time of the meeting, and the program of the month.

Some societies reported they had done no missionary study or reading. To the question "How many tracts and leaflets have been distributed this year," several answered "Not any."

"The Life Line" has been taken, they report, as in past years, and according to the reports, only five societies have failed

[illegible] Home Mission Study, "Latin America," and several confined their study to the lessons in the "Missionary Advocate."

Providence reported that two Sabbath services in the month are devoted to missionary interest.

Portsmouth reported they had several helpful and inspirational talks from the study of the text-book, "The King's Business."

Winthrop Centre reported they had good attendance and excellent interest. Their meetings were devoted to the study of "Mexico To-day", and Mr. and Mrs. W. Carleton Wood gave two very interesting talks on Ancient and Modern Palestine.

Fairfield reported they had no auxiliary. Their missionary work is carried through a monthly meeting missionary committee.

The text book this year is "The Child on the Bridge." The price is 50 cents single copies, bound covers, 50 cents. Mite Thankofferings for the year, etc. for better things for the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. L. Bailey, Superintendent of Literature

Statistical Report

	Library	Copies of Missionary Advocate	Study Class
Swansea Auxiliary	Yes	6	No
Old Orchard Auxiliary	No	3	Yes
Kennebunk Auxiliary	Yes	2	Yes
Providence Auxiliary	Yes	16	Yes
Portsmouth Auxiliary	No	4	No
East Dennis Auxiliary	No	1	No
Westport Auxiliary	Yes	2	No
Allen's Neck Auxiliary	No	2	No
South Dartmouth Auxiliary	No	2	No
West Falmouth Auxiliary	No	2	Yes

	Library	Copies of Missionary Advocate	Study Class
Salem Auxiliary	No	0	No
Lynn Auxiliary	Yes	0	No
Boston Auxiliary	Yes	0	No
[illegible] Auxiliary	No	Unable to report number	Yes
[illegible] Auxiliary	No	2	No
Winthrop Centre Auxiliary	Yes	4	Yes
[illegible] Auxiliary	No	3	No
[illegible]	No Report		
[illegible] Durham	No Report		
Woonsocket Auxiliary	No	4	No
Fortin Auxiliary	No	4	Yes
Worcester Auxiliary	Yes	8	Yes
East Vassalboro Auxiliary	No	4	Yes
South China Auxiliary	Yes	4	No
Sonic Auxiliary	No	0	No
East Parsonsfield Auxiliary	No Report		

Report of the Box Committee of the W. F. M. Society

A contribution was solicited this spring from the auxiliaries toward furnishing the Boys School at Ramallah. Four chapters each of quilts, sheets and pillow cases were asked for, plated silver for the table, etc. 17 auxiliaries responded, and one sent money to A. E. Kelsey. Eight auxiliaries sent [illegible] which were used toward quilts, nine auxiliaries contributed 53 sheets, 84 pillow cases, 4 towels, and other articles; some things were sent direct to New York Friends Meeting House, where all the packing was done, the trunks going with Edward Haines.

Respectfully, Box Committee

Sixth Month 17th, 1914

Report of the Department of Proportional and Systematic Giving. 1914

Thirteen auxiliaries now report a local

superintendent of this work. Some of these have conducted special meetings in which the privelege and responsibility of tithe giving have been presented. Some special programs have been arranged for the thank-offering meetings. Twelve sermons, or talks have been given in the various meetings. One local superintendent reports giving a reading or talk upon this topic in every missionary meeting and occasionally a whole meeting is devoted to the subject.

Only seven conferences have reported this year, but all unite in their testimony as to the [illegible] methods. Nearly all report that their funds are obtained by systematic methods of giving and by free-will offerings.

The subject of tithe giving has been presented in our various literature. Endeavor [illegible] has been especially [illegible] among the young people. The "Tithe Leaflet" movement is receiving the attention of some of our Endeavorers. The Christian Endeavor Society expects to [illegible] giving and [illegible] adopting [illegible] for systematic [illegible] Many [illegible] have been sent out to the members of the C.E.

[illegible] envelopes [illegible] ...

The statistical report is as follows:

Thank-offering [illegible]	18
Tithe collected	$ 111 90
Tithing [illegible]	52 50
Sermons and talks	12
[illegible]	52

Respectfully submitted,

Josephine Rowley Carr, Superintendent

General Report of the General Superintendent of Junior and Juvenile Work in the W.F.M.S., 1914

Dear Friends, - On account of continued ill health I have been unable to visit any of the meetings and my report must necessarily be very brief.

Of the twenty seven replies received to enquiries sent out; two report flourishing Mission Bands and two do missionary work through a Christian Endeavor Junior Society. Two others have undertaken to organize Junior Bands, one of which has succeeded. Sixteen auxiliaries have never had a Junior Mission Band, most of these do mission work through the Bible School and Christian Endeavor. Newport Junior Missionary Band reports $16 sent to Elida Orphanage, North Carolina and $42.38 used for Ram Allah. Riverside Junior C. E. Society has raised $15 which has been mostly used in Mission.

Respectfully submitted,

Dora S. Chace

Report of the Committee on Nominations.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The anxiety which was felt at the beginning of the year for the Indians has been ... relieved by the election of the new administration.

Cato Sells of Cleburne, Texas, a man who commands respect of the country, was selected Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Secretary Lane of the Interior Department

man said, "he was a man to whom the place would not be a job, but an opportunity." We expect with him the Indians will come first and not last. He is a good listener and keen observer.

The Annual Meeting of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs was held in Philadelphia the twelfth and thirteenth of Fifth Month.

The Yearly Meeting was represented by one delegate.

From the reports and correspondance from the field we gather the following.

Each member of the Executive Committee and the Missionaries have regularly received copies of the monthly reports of the Superintendents, and field Missionaries, keeping fully and timely informed of the efforts, the hardships, and triumphs which go to make up the year's efforts and the same we appreciate.

Definite signs of real progress are apparent with the Senecas, Otos, and Pickaroons. The cooperation of the latter with Government officers in the planting and care of their crops is especially encouraging. [illegible] the Mission Station as means would allow. The most important was the building of an addition to the meetinghouse at Kickapoo Mission. It has been a felt need for several years. They now have a comfortable meetinghouse suited to their needs. The Pickapoo Indian girl who was adopted by Elizabeth Test, when a child, was graduated from the High School at Mc Loud one year ago and has been attending Wilmington University the last year with commendable

progress. And a number of the Kickapoos are in the Government Schools, and have a membership with the Friends.

Our Superintendents, William and Mary Haworth, in addition to their charge at Shawnee have given much care to the oversight of the flock, frequently visiting the various stations and nearby Government Schools.

They report a religious interest apparent in all the Indian Schools equal to that of white children. They attend regularly and are to this time advanced students, who have gone to other schools by visiting and by corresponding with them. Some members of our Yearly Meeting will remember Cora Wickerine, a Modoc Indian girl whom we assisted in obtaining an education. Cora has four children, the oldest a student at the large Chilocco Government School is President of the Y. W. C. A. work. Quite a number of Friends children are at the same school and give evidence of good teaching and care.

Mary M. Gibbs of Haverford Pa., who is writing a book on Friends work for Indians visited all the Mission Stations but one. Caroline Wood from Mt. Kisco, New York, also visited two of the States. Their visits were especially cheering to the Missionaries.

An aggressive evangelistic spirit has prevailed throughout much of the year. Daniel and Jennie Curtis, Modoc Indians accompanied by Ella Underhill, a Shawnee girl with their interpreter, visited all the Stations in Kansas and Oklahoma, at the close of Kansas Yearly Meeting in October. Daniel remained

ten days in the work but the women continued their work visiting families and holding meetings until near the close of the year, meeting with the Western Missions. We are grateful they heeded the call and that the other tribes could have an object lesson and example of their own kin, going about in the Master's service. Martha Barber has also visited the Western Missions engaging in Evangelistic work

Condensed Statistics

Total number of meetings held during the year 1,054 of which those on first days equal 654 with an average attendance of 61.

Nine Bible Schools have been regularly held with an average attendance of 48. Fifteen native teachers and officers have helped in the work. $144.45 has been contributed by the schools.

Family visits of our Missionaries have been encouraged and much relief upon for the advancement of Christian civilization, of these 5,316 have been reported. Through [illegible] storms, weather, through [illegible] and much ill-will of these visits have been made with much faithfulness and true living, made by our friends to Jesus. There is a large number of earnest Christian Indians, native workers, whose lives show forth the influence of the Gospel message. A Friends Meeting has been organized at Clear Mission with a membership upwards of seventy.

In conclusion, we would say the [illegible] for [illegible] effort in behalf of the [illegible] by and means ceased, but

on the contrary, our obligation to them is as imperative as at any former period in Church or National History. This is a transition period with them. They can no longer remain stationary either in habit of life or thought and they need the guiding hand of moral and religious rectitude lest they make entire shipwreck of faith and the last condition of this people is worse than the first.

We ask the Yearly Meeting to grant us an appropriation of six hundred dollars, our share of the work in connection with other Yearly Meetings.

On behalf of the Committee,
Wm. C. Dreyer, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report. Committee on Western Indians, from Seventh Month 1st 1913 to First Month 1st, 1914.

Receipts

Balance on hand, not reported.	$ 50
From Monthly Meeting	63.20
	$ 63 20

Expended

Paid to J. M. Steere, treasurer $ 63 20

Georgia B. Wood, Treasurer

Examined and found correct

Sarah J. Swift, Auditor

Sixth Month 24th, 1914

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 tomorrow morning

Sixth Day morning met at the hour of adjournment.

Report of Freedmen's Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

As heretofore the Committee has given the funds at its disposal to the schools for colored people at Christiansburg, Va., High Point,

North Carolina and Ridgeland, South Carolina.

Reports from Christiansburg are very encouraging. Mr. Robert E. Park, representing Julius Rosenwald of Chicago who is much interested in schools for the negro people, recently visited 15 rural schools, among them Christiansburg, which he ranks first in the general average of efficiency. On the basis of 100 per cent the grades Christiansburg in general appearance, 85 per cent, class room conduct, 100 per cent, correlation and efficiency, 100 per cent, discipline, 95 per cent. Two members from the Board in charge of Christiansburg visited the school and dined at the High Point, last year. They say, in their report of Christiansburg "The excellent dinner was served to us by the cooking class and in the afternoon we inspected the work in the various trades, the barn, the farming plant and the farm. The girls dormitory, the dining room, kitchen, etc. were more attractive and well kept than any rural schools that we had seen in other states."

They go on to say — "We were particularly interested in the school at High Point due to the fact that the city of High Point has turned over to the management of this school its entire original education." There has been a larger enrollment here than ever before in the history of the school. There have been 724 pupils, 118 of whom were boarders. There were 7 graduates from the course, 8 from the normal and 15 received certificates from the grammar school. Many parents were present at the exercises and gave expressions of high commendation of the school.

The school at Ridgeland is reported to be larger than last year and the prospect is that it will continue to grow. It seems to be meeting a need there for lack of funds but is doing as good work as

can be expected under the circumstances.

We wish to express our feeling of deep loss at the death during the past year of two members of our committee — Timothy B. Hussey and Charles H. Jones. Their interest and spirit of helpfulness will be greatly missed.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Annabel M. Jones, Secretary

Wassalboro, Maine, Sixth Month 24, 1914

Friends Ministry Committee. Treasurer's Report.

Receipts

Balance from last year	$ 23	53
From George Sturge Fund	1,304	86
H. Camp Fund	50	00
J. and J. A. Boyce Fund	50	00
B. F. Knowles Fund	412	46
Total	$ 1,840	85

Expenditures

Paid E. Mark Glover for Ridgeland School	$150	00
William Ferris for High Point School	675	00
J. H. Hatte good for Christian work	1000	00
Balance on hand	15	85
	$1,840	85

Elizabeth N. Paige, Treasurer

Sixth Month 24th 1914

Examined and found correct

Edmund F. Buffington, Auditor

Wassalboro, Maine, Sixth Month 24th, 1914

21 Robert L. Simpkin a minister and a missionary from China, and Edgar Wollam a minister with a minute from Cleveland Monthly Meeting, Ohio, are in attendance at this meeting. A minute from Wilmington Monthly Meeting, Ohio, on behalf of Myra Wain a Christian worker in attendance at this meeting has been read.

22 The report from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the spiritual condition of the meeting has been read, and also the summary of

reports from the Quarterly Meetings on the spiritual condition of the membership.

Report of the Spiritual Condition of the Meetings

Report of the spiritual condition of the meetings comprising New England Yearly Meeting.

A spirit of reverence pervades the congregations during the hour of worship.

Sometime is given to silent worship in all our meetings but one. It is an important part of the worship in all the meetings of one Quarterly Meeting. One third of the time is given to silence in one meeting, in others from five to twenty minutes.

Meetings are generally prompt to begin at the hour appointed. There are some exceptions in two Quarterly Meetings, and three report "nearly on time."

About 21 per cent of our church attenders are late at the Sabbath morning meetings, and 12 per cent on Sabbath evening.

As a whole our Elders are not alive to the requirements of the church.

Responsibility concerning the spiritual condition of the membership is lacking. In some meetings they are reported giving personal encouragement to ministers and people; Christian fellowship is promoted; some participate vocally in the services; in one meeting frequent conferences are held, also special meetings of the Elders. Several report no definite policies pursued.

One meeting reports on the part of the Elders, "a watchful care maintained over the outward conduct and consistent moral life of the members."

In one meeting they have "done what they were needed to be done." Three report "personal advice given by the Overseers." Two meetings report "nothing done."

The pastoral committees, in most cases, meet frequently but not regularly.

With one exception meetings correspond, at least annually, with their scattered members.

The averages attendance at public worship on Sabbath morning ranges from 90 in Portland to 6 in St. Albans.

There are 54 resident ministers in our limits. Yearly calls are made by nearly all of these. A few of our ministers have availed themselves of their opportunities for intellectual development, in some measure.

As a rule they are not using, as they might the General Theological Library in Boston. We hope more thought will be given to this subject in the coming year.

One Quarterly Meeting reports four individuals having given evidence of the development of spiritual gifts; another reports two such instances.

Opportunity for individual service is given in all our meetings.

The available fields of service and special work done are various, and some meetings have been engaged successfully in outside work of this kind.

We have thus attempted, though very imperfectly, to take facts and statistics in our Yearly Meeting. May they help us to more faithfully use the opportunities and resources that are ours in being thus bonded together.

We must all be conscious that many times we have failed to catch the spirit and desire of the Master when he placed the task of bringing the world to his feet, upon the Church.

Summary of Reports on the Spiritual Condition of the Membership.

I In attempting to name the outward evidences of a vital interest on the part of members in the affairs of the meeting, the reports show the following, which are given in the order suggested by frequency of mention; namely, attendance, financial support, testimonies, willingness to serve faithful pastoral calling by workers belonging to the meeting, or co-operation with the pastor of the meeting.

It appears that about one fifth of our resident members give at least occasional vocal expression of their religious life in meetings. Some congregations report as high as thirty per cent., others as low as two.

II The resident membership of our meetings is about 3,000 and the number of those who attend meeting varies from forty five to seventy per cent. The average for the yearly meeting is about fifty three per cent. The non-attendance of the remainder is accounted for by indifference, infirmity, distance, occupation, and sickness. The aged and infirm, the sick and the very young, with those who must care for them, account for no small proportion.

The report for non-resident members, of whom we have 1,003, varies considerably and lacks definiteness. The phrases used with regard to their attendance upon public worship where they live are, "most of them", "the greater part", and "some of them". This seems to indicate a failure on the part of meetings to keep in close personal touch with such members, and to make them feel the responsibility of membership in our body.

III The number of Friends families reported as

about 8 to 8. Three Quarterly Meetings report that the number of those who observe family worship is "not definitely known"; three others about half; one says two thirds; one reports seventy per cent; one nearly all. Evidently there is need for closer enquiry into the subject throughout much of the Yearly Meeting.

II. Regarding the conduct of members toward one another and the world, three Quarterly Meetings note no exceptions; three others note failure on the part of a few, and the remaining three somewhat indefinitely acknowledge that not all are fulfilling the requirements of the discipline as stated in the queries. The exceptions noted are such as relate more to religious than to moral duty, though in the latter class there is complaint of non-payment of debts by persons. The others are indulgence in questionable amusements, non-observance of family worship, non-attendance and carelessness at meetings.

Nearly one half the reports to the Yearly Meeting indicate that the overseers have been more or less remiss in their duty toward unfaithful members. Others report that they have fulfilled the object of their appointment.

V. The religious work carried on by various meetings includes the usual activities, such as Bible Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, Missionary Societies, special meetings for women and children, and [illegible] meetings having for [illegible]. The success of these lines of work in relation to the effort expended, the field to be occupied and the results attained in past years, [illegible] of every [illegible] reported. [illegible] much can be gathered from the reports [illegible]

Yearly Meeting Committees which will serve to supplement what is here given.

Members find opportunity for religious work outside of the meetings to which they belong in Home Mission work, district nursing activities, mission prayer meetings, home visitation, evangelistic work, Bible School work, vacation school and playground, meetings of Juvenile Societies, etc. Room for the aged, in the Young Men's Christian Association, Civic Federation and Social Settlement work. Just how far these activities are or should be individual, and how far matters for concerted action of meetings, is not quite clear.

Some meetings report very little co-operation in their work from persons not members. Others show co-operation from varying numbers of such persons on terms of practical equality. One report shows that fully persons of this class within the limits covered, and indicates that their activity includes not only the Bible School and Young People's Society, but also the meeting for worship, and in this way the interests of the church are broadened.

It is for the request of the Meeting in Virginia and Illinois that the committee on reports is continued to serve as last year in connection with a similar committee from that meeting.

It. The report of the committee on Evangelistic and Church Extension Work with the Indians was received, with the following minute, which also is to be entered upon the Minutes: That this is a work in which each one of us knows personal part which must not be delegated to a committee. We must not be satisfied with the success of the organized work by

look for the most effective way with willingness to pay the price for results.

Report of Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

The organization of our Committee [illegible] as the existence in each of our [illegible] Meeting of an Evangelistic Committee which will be a representative body of [illegible] Meeting, whose chairman is ex-officio a member of our Committee. This plan enables us to have a direct connection with each particular Meeting, and a knowledge of [illegible] would not be otherwise so easily obtained. It is through this channel that we are able to make for the most part the following reports from the several Quarterly Meetings.

Rhode Island

Newport. - As a result of Open-air Meetings held at Newport and the leadership of Sumner [illegible] Harcourt, Evangelist, there were three conversions, two of whom have since joined our society. Another result of these meetings was the organization of a Union Mission whose work has been among the foreigners of the location, just now among the Portugese. Three [illegible] conversions have resulted. Providence, held a [illegible] days of meetings, about the holiday season with encouraging results. Meetings for [illegible], with [illegible] every three months have met with favor and [illegible] helpful to them. Work among the Chinese has been [illegible] throughout the year and three of these [illegible] the Society.

[illegible]. - [illegible] Meeting reports that [illegible] Providence held meetings there for about three weeks the first of this year, one conversion resulting. They also joined in a series of Union Meetings held at the Christian

Church.

The Meetings in Greenwich Monthly Meeting continue practically as last reported, the interest having been maintained although numbers have not grown as might be desired.

Wolbury. — Cyrus Estes, Raymond Hayden, and Silvan Durfee, have supplied Anthony Meeting since last Fall.

Providence. — Providence Evening Meetings have been conducted for some time in the following manner; each Sabbath in the month is devoted to one particular subject such as

Home Missionary Society,
Bible Study Lesson,
Monthly Meeting, Missionary Committee
Young Peoples Service.

The Home Missionary Society devote themselves especially to the support of the District nursing association, one of these nurses being a member of the Meeting, who keeps the Society closely in touch with their work.

Swansea. — As a result of a series of meetings held during the winter at Swansea four young ladies were received into membership.

Freetown. — The only meeting held at Freetown has been the Monthly Meeting once this year.

Fall River. — The interest and work at Fall River the past year has been fostered by the service of Ora Carroll a student at the Hartford Theological Seminary who has visited them each first day. Ora Carroll and his wife (who is also an earnest worker) have taken up their residence at Fall River

for the Summer and will devote their
efforts to the meeting on this place. Bro Carroll
has been very helpful in meeting other
meetings during the year and continues
to offer his services for which we are thankful.
Stafford Road. — The Stafford Road Meeting
House has been occupied a goodly part
part of the time during the year, although
there have been no meetings here.

Salem —

At the Quarterly Meeting in Lynn in the Eighth
Month, the plan was adopted that the Meeting
that Friends should visit here by the
several Meetings, in the Quarterly Meeting
and a collection was taken to cover traveling ex-
penses and help the cause.

Lynn — Lynn and Swansea visited
ed Amesbury Meeting. Two ministering
young people.

Two Friends from Lynn visited families in
Weare following the Quarterly Meeting in the
Tenth Month, also attending the nearby
Meeting of Brentwood.

Plainfield was also visited in the way by
Friends from Lawrence and East Lynn, who
remained there and visited families in the
community. This meeting was also visited
by a Friend in behalf of Harmony at the time of
their monthly Meeting with extra Meetings following
in which Mary Jane Wright, who spent two weeks
with them holding meetings and visiting families

Amesbury. Bible School gave the collection for one
month of traveling expenses for ministers
visiting in their homes. Children's Hour has been
held for the first. This Meeting has not yet
[illegible] in the hearing of Charles R. and H.

Elizabeth Jones, and the coming of two of the young men from Guilford North Carolina to work with them for the summer is a matter of encouragement.

Manchester. — At Manchester (which has been the object of our special care as the return of Carroll County to Friendly) we have been favored by the helpful service of Charles W. Mosher, who has been this year a student at Cambridge. Through his efforts the organization of the young people have been strengthened and the attendance of all of them has increased during the year, so that at the present time the conditions of the work here are at their best and hopeful of the future. Alice C. Winslow has also given much time to the interests of this Meeting during the year and is held in loving esteem by all the members, who pray her ministry and welcome her ministrations when they happen.

Hammonton. — The meeting at Hammonton occupies a unique field, located some three miles south of the village. It supplies the place of worship for a community of thirty families only four persons of whom are Friends. The total population of this district is eighty three, only twenty three of whom are church members and some of these are children. Our young friend Seward N. Painter, from Haverford, labored earnestly and faithfully in this community during the summer months and enlisted the interest of the whole community in the Friends work. At first the Friends meeting there were present about twenty persons at each meeting, but eight of the visitors soon ceased attending. Now there has been an increase of the usual audience to ten and twelve and sometimes to fifteen. There are

hoping to place one of the young men who are coming among us, to succeed in the field. Meantime Sister Brandow is devoting herself to the interests of the work here.

Salem. - The success of the work at Salem has been very marked under the leadership of our friend, Josephine H. Carr, five young people having been received during the year by confession of faith and two by letter.

A Cottage Prayer Meeting has been held one week day evening throughout the year in which these young converts have taken active part and shown a great spiritual growth.

The Christian Endeavor Society is very active with new members frequently added.

An interesting feature in the work here has been the interest shown in our relations with the Mormons, great interest in the meetings and attending regularly with apparent blessing.

The young people have appreciated fully the fidelity of their leader and have worked loyally together to overcome surrounding difficulties.

East Lynn. - The work at East Lynn Chapel has been going steadily forward the past four months culminating in the arrangement for Sister R. Sykes and wife to locate with them and labor together with the people in an opportunity that is very great and which Friends feel must not be missed in the [illegible] part of the city. The young men of great promise for the work are heartily behind the movement.

North Wales. - In North Wales the interest has been steadily advancing over the usual [illegible] to the end of the year. They are preparing to have a young couple with them

during this best season to interest the thoughtless in the community in their highest interests.

Sandwich

Effort has been made during the past year to keep in touch with the local Meetings and to render every assistance possible.

New Bedford. — New Bedford Meeting has been favored by the return of Nathan and Susanna D. Thompson, and by the presence with them the first year of Professor Augustus J. Murray.

The Meetings at Long Plain, Dartmouth, and Mattapoisett have been regularly visited by Daniel J. Wheeler who have served as ministering at Dartmouth. Middleboro.

Dartmouth. — At Dartmouth, especially there has been an increasing interest in the attendance and spiritual interest.

Mattapoisett: — At Mattapoisett, the First Day morning Meeting have been discontinued temporarily, for reasons that seemed to make it desirable. However, through the assistance of the Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Committee, the "Pleasant Bay Gospel Efforts" Services were arranged for every First Day and the plan has thus far proved very successful. In pleasant weather the Meetings have been largely attended and the outlook for the future seems very encouraging.

Cahoon's Neck. — Chas W. Carroll and wife after their summer's vacation in service with the Friends at Cahoon's Neck. With most encouraging results, they being very much favored in reaching many in the community who were not attending. Members of the Dartmouth and Fairhaven Meetings have contributed to carry on the

more aggressive work for the community, and have already erected an addition to their Meeting House to be used for the Bible School, Christian Endeavor, and social activities for the benefit of the whole community. They have invited a student from Wilmington College, Wilmington Ohio, to spend the summer months in this work.

West Falmouth. — The work at West Falmouth has received a strong, emphatic uplift the morning of Gospel Meeting. The attendance of the meetings has materially increased under a strong Bible Class leadership engaged in the Bible School.

Smith's Neck. — The "Fellowship Group" at Smith's Neck has been an encouraging and helpful Meeting in this place as well as in the Bible School. Elvan Goddard has visited this Meeting at regular intervals and has served the people with great acceptance to the people. He has added a men's class of great interest in the Bible School.

Central Village. — At Central Village the Meeting for Worship on First Day mornings has increased in attendance. The Elders have taken their share freely in the service, much to the encouragement of the members, and there has been an increase in interest through the addition of three young people. The "Christian Sunday afternoon" feature has been continued with great success the last one held being possibly the largest attended of any so far. Other features of interest have been the "Bi-weekly" Men's Circle, and "Bi-weekly Meeting Class" and we should especially mention the activities of the "Sunshine Committee" who have carried so much cheer to the sick and aged in the community. The Pine Grove community has appreciated the ministry

and cheerful service so earnestly rendered by our Friends, Tom A. Sykes and wife who have labored here.

Falmouth

The work done here is not what we planned and hoped for. The Quarterly Meeting Superintendent has been able to leave home but very little, making one visit to Durham to speak for the young people at their evening service. At the Morning Service he had an opportunity of speaking to the Grange who came in a body, a service much appreciated by them. He attended the Quarterly Meetings at Parsonsfield and at Sandwich.

Windham.— The Meeting at Windham has been well attended with good interest through the year. The "Week of Prayer" was observed with good attendance and interest. The "Go to Church" Sunday was observed with good results following. During the winter, Cottage Prayer Meetings have been held which also increased the interest. Every First Day afternoon a Meeting for worship is being held at Duck Pond which is well attended.

Portland.— Portland reports a spirit of [illegible] and wholesome spiritual life pervading all the Meetings for worship and a [illegible] showing thoughtful interest who have not openly acknowledged the Saviour. During the week preceding Easter a series of meetings were held which were well attended and resulted in the deepening of the spiritual life of the members. The [illegible] of the church have moved forward in an [illegible] spirit with a desire to follow the leadings of the Master. These con- [illegible]

helpful on all occasions, Home and Foreign Missionary work. A Missionary Program has been carried out once a month. Visits from Edward Kilbourn and Arthur Olsen from the Missionary field have been appreciated. About twenty children have been organized into a "Go to Church Band", whose members attend the Sunday Morning service each week. Through these the parents are becoming interested and are frequently seen at the meetings. An Athletic Club has been organized for the boys, between the ages of 12 and 16. In order to membership in this it is necessary to attend one of the Sabbath services and the Bible School each week. So far the boys have proved very helpful. All departments of the Bible School are prospering.

Forest Avenue:— Forest Avenue Meetings report the attendance very small but the spiritual condition good. A Bible Class held regularly at the close of the Sunday morning services.

Cusco.— Cusco Meeting reports that all meetings have been regularly held and maintained a very fair average of attendance with good interest. They have had one visit by a minister but no extra meetings the past year.

Durham.— Durham Meeting reports that the young people are caring for the evening service, and each one taking their turn in leading. The attendance has been from forty to forty five, with a general interest in the services shown by all.

Smithfield

"The Spiritual condition of the Meetings is on the whole decidedly improving, the meetings for seasons of worship a part of the organization, with frequent vocal expressions of

arranged for us and Testimony from others than those on the ministry. The meetings were edifying, comforting and helpful the Lord Christ being exalted as the Son of God and the Saviour of men. The activities of the Bible School, Christian Endeavor Society and Missionary Committees have each shared an increasing interest in each of the meetings. It is gratifying to notice that there is an increasing number of young people who are evidencing a sincere desire to be of service and that relates to the upbuilding of the spiritual life of our membership. This being manifested in an increasing activity in all of the helpful services in which the meetings are engaged.

Not however, no increase in membership the past year and an unusual number of those most active in the work have been called away from us, and their faithful and loyal witnessing to the Grace of God in their lives has been deeply felt. Removals and changes in membership have been greater than in the years. There have been several revival meetings during the year. Dr. Good Abernethy Jones of Concord, N.C. assisted and spoke in each and all. The Meeting he held was very helpful and inspirational.

Fellowship with the Preachers has been refreshed by the coming of Alfred J. Moss and family with his Gospel Team which was very helpful in this Meeting. The strong effort has been made to reach the community with an active service, with encouraging results.

Wasatch

At our Quarterly Meeting in the Fourth Month, last, plans were outlined for a

year's campaign of personal work including special revival services, a series of Cottage Prayer meetings, and personal work by the Evangelistic Committee and others. Many interviews with individuals have been held in different Meetings especially those having Ministers. Attempts have been made both in South China and Wassalboro Monthly Meetings to hold Cottage Meetings, but for various reasons not as much has been accomplished as was hoped for by this method. Illness among Friends, inclement weather, and almost impassable roads have been among the hindering things.

At a cost of a little more than one hundred dollars, a series of meetings were held in the Autumn of 1913 in the villages of South China and East Wassalboro, under the auspices of the Evangelistic Association of New England and resulting in these revivals. We believe that the spiritual tone of the entire membership of the Society and that of the communities in which these Meetings were held, was raised. Notwithstanding that what was attempted in this series of meetings was far less than the Committee desired, the result is gratifying and will have a lasting influence upon the life of the villages which will bear fruit in time to come.

Both in South China and East Wassalboro Friends have made an effort to minister to the Spiritual needs of the outlying districts. In former reports that Friends have pleaded opportunities just now to hold meetings in nearby villages where other denominations have temporarily withdrawn - and there is no immediate prospect of securing religious services in the villages where the gospel ministry is earnestly desired.

A year or two ago - made to maintain an

evangelistic spirit in our Meetings in which several have accepted higher standards and have made right decisions. The Meetings having local ministers appear to have a hopeful, if not promising outlook. The other Meetings, judging by present indications, are slowly declining.

In order to "strengthen the things that remain" it is recommended as a subject for future consideration, that the four Meetings which are situated around China Lake be united in two Meetings. This recommendation is made because it appears that some Meetings are too small to survive many years longer. Consolidated congregations would not only add new life to the Meetings thus formed, but Friends themselves, even if it might cost some personal sacrifice, would find rich compensation in larger fields of service and in the increased enthusiasm and courage with which members can engender. In addition to the spiritual values thus secured there will also be increased financial strength. Again such a union would release Friends now needed to support the small Meetings for service in territory beyond our present limits, where Christian effort expended at the present time would appear to be especially opportune.

There are three resident Ministers in the Quarterly Meeting who devote their time to pastoral work throughout the year. Unity Meeting has had a vacancy during a part of the winter months who special efforts were made to secure the care of those in the neighborhood who are not Friends. Unity Pastoral Committee has also arranged for a college student to

spend his vacation within the limits of the meeting this summer. That work is certainly worthy of the highest commendation, yet every Meeting should strive to obtain the help of a permanent resident Minister who can give continuous attention to the interests of the community.

Ministers from other sections of the Yearly Meeting have attended the Quarterly Meetings this year. Their messages have been helpful and encouraging. A number of Friends and several of other denominations have preached to the students and teachers of Oak Grove Seminary in a refreshing and blessing manner. More exchange of Ministry would tend to more of Spiritual fullness in Meetings for worship.

Only by greater personal sacrifice of comfort and means than Friends have ever made can our Society take a creditable and worthy place among Christian denominations which are filling any large place in bringing life to the world.

A worthy task before the men of Nantucket Quarterly Meeting is to devise methods for raising funds adequate to the urgent needs which are ours. With open doors all about us, nothing hinders the advancement of our Society into surrounding territory except the lack of money wherewith to support aggressive work in the field.

Closed

The Quarterly Meeting again reports no special work undertaken this year.

Fairfield

The Evangelistic Committee in this Quarterly Meeting has been dispensed with this year, consequently there is no report received. The condition of the work, however, is found ascertained

as very much the same as last year.

Parsonsfield.

At Moril, Sanford & Adelbert Wood spent the summer months of last year. At this season there are a large number of summer visitors who attend the Meeting, and their services were most acceptable and helpful.

In the fall Lewis C. Reynolds of Portland made a six weeks visit in the Meeting, holding eight meetings and visiting families. He also visited the Meeting at Eaton Centre & N. H., where our Friend Levi Dearborn has labored almost single handed for a number of years, and had five meetings were attended among friends and others and a good interest manifested. The was a very encouraging service to the laborers here.

During the winter, Jennie C. Reynolds spent twenty two weeks with the North Sanford Meeting. During the time thirty families were visited and four Cottage Prayer Meetings held. The visit was a real blessing at this season of the year and very much appreciated by the people.

At East Parsonsfield there has been no special effort. The Meeting has been visited at different times by Jennie C. Reynolds, and Delbert F. Hoffman.

In Conclusion.

The General Superintendent has visited as many of the particular Meetings as possible during the year, rendering such encouragement and counsel as opportunity offered. He has been largely supplemented by correspondence with the Meetings, and workers in the field.

Many doors have opened for Ministers to visit Meetings where their services have been

especially helpful in holding up the work in several localities. Many careful analyses of the neighborhoods where our places of worship provide the only public religious opportunities for the neighborhood is revealing to the Board of work needed to uplift the community and an interest is developing with our members to undertake the work.

A number of places will be presented with the assistance of the Evangelical Evangelistic Committee's service on Fourth Day Evening at the Yearly Meeting.

We are most favored this year in the coming to us and for the general community work of eight young men from our Friends' Colleges at Richmond, Ohio, and Guilford, N.C., whose presence we also expect at Yearly Meeting. We shall be greatly indebted to these young men for their service in this work of Evangelism.

Our opportunities seem to enlarge with every year's experience and at the present, the need of men and means is the only hindrance to a material increase in those to whom we may ministered the gospel. There is everywhere evidence of a renewed interest in Spiritual things and if met by the Church with sincerity and devotion many may be brought into the light of the knowledge of Christ.

On behalf of the Committee

Thomas Wood, General Superintendent

Treasurer's Report for the Year 1913

Receipts

Balance from 1912	$ 355. 39
From Meetings and Monthly Meetings	703 74
From Individuals	520 00
Collections at Yearly Meeting	77 16
Litchfield Bible School	1 [illegible]

Amesbury Bible School	$ 10	00
Fall River Bible School	10	00
Northrop Bible School	11	00
Susan D. Thompson's Bible Class	1	50
Northrop Woman's Missionary Society	5	00
Oak Street Portland Ladies' Aid	10	00
Interest	2	85
Repayment of loan	100	00
	$ 1,847.	59

Expenditures

Postage and Stationery	$ 36	99
Traveling expenses	148	95
Telegrams and telephone	19	03
Stenographer	90	40
Northern and needy meetings	1,063	40
Total expenses	$ 1,408	77
Balance to new account	$ 398	82

Mary S. Paige, Treasurer

Lynn, June 5, 1914

23. The resignation of Mary A. Gove as our representative on the Bible School Board of the Five Years Meeting is accepted and the Nominating Committee is directed to submit a name to fill this vacancy.

24. The Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has submitted the following communications to the Governor of this state and to the senators and representatives of the different states included in the limits of the Yearly Meeting which were unanimously approved.

The Yearly of Friends for New England assembled at Wassalboro Maine, recognizes with sincere appreciation the earnest efforts of Governor Woodbury Kane and the measures he has taken for the enforcement of the prohibitory law in this state.

We strongly commend his manly courage and the wisdom he has shown in the

on this direction. We honor him for his loyalty as a faithful executive and as a good citizen.

The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England assembled at Bassalboro, Maine, June 23rd to 28th inclusive representing over four thousand members, recognizes the liquor traffic as a gigantic evil which is a curse to civilization and a menace to the homes of the nation, breeding poverty, crime, disease and industrial inefficiency. We urge upon the United States Congress the passage of the Joint Resolution of the Senate and House for the abolition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, thus opening the way for national constitutional prohibition of the traffic.

We ask our senators and representatives to use their influence and work for the passage of these measures.

24. We are requested by the Maine State Sunday School Association to appoint a representative on their Executive Board. This is approved and the nomination of such a representative is referred to the Committee on Religious Schools.

28. The resignation of George L. Crosman from the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic is accepted and the Nominating Committee is requested to bring in the name of some one to take his place.

Adjourned to meet at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Seventh Day morning the 27th, met at the time agreed upon.

24. The following report of the Treasurer has been submitted and is approved.

Report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England from June 29, 1913 to January 1, 1914

Receipts

Balance from last year	$343. 34
Borrowed money	500 00

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	$346.	50
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	31	50
Dale Quarterly Meeting	13	25
Dover Quarterly Meeting	16	00
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting	3	50
Wassalboro Quarterly Meeting	90	75
Collections for Missions and Evangelistic Committee	88	54
Contributions for use of Five Offices Meeting	27	13
Sale of Hymnals	17	20
Interest on Deposits	4	22
	$1,111.	55

Expenses

Expenses of holding Y.F.V. Meeting at Mt. D.	$457.	14
Expenses Semi-Annual Meeting for holding Yearly Meeting in 1912	137	54
Frances A. Wright, Treasurer		
Quit Assessment to Five Offices Meeting	140	00
Treasurer, Foreign Mission	44	27
Treasurer, Evangelistic Committee	44	27
Treasurer's Bond	5	00
Printing Minutes	322	52
Printing Bills	14	00
Typewriting Minutes	15	10
	$1,181.	49
Balance from 1913	$810.	34

Edmund F. Buffinton, Treasurer

Wassalboro, Maine, June 26, 1914

Approved by,

J. J. Frye, Auditor

Wassalboro, Maine, Sixth Month 27, 1914

The report of the Auditors has been read and approved and is as follows:

Sixth Month, 24th, 1914

The Auditors herewith present their Ninth Annual Report.

In accordance with usual custom, we have examined all securities in the care of the

Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds, and have checked each item of the several accounts to Sixth Month 1st, 1914, together with suitable vouchers, all of which we have found to be correct and in proper form.

The record the collection during the past year of the "Emma M. Nursey Memorial Fund", amounting to $1,100. The income from this Fund is to be used annually for the benefit of the Ramallah Mission.

The Huntington Home Fund has been increased to $1,311.35 and is represented by one 6 per cent Bond for $1,000 par value, and an invested balance of $311.35.

All securities have yielded the expected income with the one small block of stocks, affecting the income of the S. J. Abbey Fund, and one deed in Escrow, listed on the "Real Estate Fund".

The sum of $15,155.47 has been paid to the Treasurer of M.E.S. from the income of the General, Charitable, Elizabeth Frye, S. J. Abbey Fund, E. Cattell, J. J. Griffin, T. Wheeler Swift, and Junior Funds. Check Funds to be applied in accordance with the terms of the several bequests.

The income from all other Funds, except the Real Estate has been paid to, or is subject to the call of the Committees or Boards having charge of the various interests represented.

The total value of the Real Estate Fund remains the same as last year and no sales of Real Estate have been reported. City taxes amounting to $126.24 has been paid from the income of this Fund.

The Scholarship Funds for "Oak Grove Seminary" remain the same as last year. The total value of the Bonds in these several funds is $18,000, and the annual income, $910, all of which is used in assisting worthy students.

24. Oak Grove Seminary endowment fund is now, and for the first time, represented by investment in twenty eight $1,000, 5 per cent Gold and First Lien Bonds, calling for a cash outlay of $21,114.39 and producing an annual interest return of $1,400, of nearly 5 1-6 per cent on cost value. All income received from this fund is applied toward the running expenses of the School.

An inventory of all securities in the several funds as carefully recorded, and available for the inspection of anyone who may so desire.

Lindley M. Binford
Frederick C. Hearbeare
For the Auditors.

25. Prefers Mr. Jones motion to send telegrams of greeting to California and Canada Yearly Meetings now in session.

22. The report of the Finance Committee with a tabulated statement of amounts contributed and pledged (so far as reported to it) has been read. The value of the pledge and envelope system is again emphasized.

Report of the Finance Committee

In accordance with the direction sent down from the Yearly Meeting, Financial Secretaries were appointed in all the Quarterly Meetings except one. Sandwich reports that no one was found to fill the position. Rhode Island. - The pledge and envelope are in use in every meeting of this Quarterly Meeting, and the results are very satisfactory

Contributions and Pledges reported by the Monthly Meetings for Yearly Meeting Committees

1914

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Monthly Meetings	Ministry & Oversight	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Education	Bible School Work	Temperance & Social Purity	Peace	Education	Index	Total
	Con. Pledge	Con. Pledge	Con. Pledge	Con. Pledge	Con. Pledge	Con. Pledge	Con. Pledge	Con. Pledge	Con. Pledge	Con. Pledge
Westerly	20[illegible]	362.12	18.54	10	6.35	9		1	457.07
[illegible]									
[illegible]									
Providence	24.04	72.70	10.58	5.92	17.20	8.50	6.18	7.12	150.92
Swansea	34.00								34.00

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Salem	46.32	57.[illegible]	11.59	13.55	11.51	7.[illegible]	3.92	7.[illegible]	15[illegible].28
[illegible]	26.21 14.50	25.35 [illegible].00	1.50	[illegible]	5.22 7.55	[illegible]	2.[illegible]	1.[illegible]	59.26 57.00
Uncasville	2.30	3.[illegible]	1.70	[illegible]	1.71	2.50	2.00	2.10	16.78
Boston	14.75 11.75	4.75 16.25	3.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 9.50	[illegible] 1.50	3.00 4.25	2.00 9.50	70.[illegible] 7.50
[illegible]									

Dartmouth Quarterly Meeting

[illegible]		18.00					3.00		21.00
Dartmouth	33.00	17.50	11.06	4.00	5.0[illegible]	[illegible].50	5.50	3.00	[illegible]
[illegible]									
New Bedford	70.50	34.00	7.50	1.00	20.75	6.00		[illegible]	151.75

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

[illegible]	[illegible]	325.43	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9.49	3.44	6.[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	13.00	25.35	[illegible]		3.50				[illegible]
[illegible]									

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

[illegible]									
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Berlin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]

Wassalboro Quarterly Meeting

[illegible]		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]									
[illegible]									
[illegible]									

Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Monthly Meetings										
Dover	15.00	...	20.00	25.00	...	...	...	...	...	65.00 25.00
Berwick	...	5.00	...	18.00	1.00	...	...	1.00	...	... 24.00

Portland Quarterly Meeting.

Sidney	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Winthrop	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gardiner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

Lynn	1.00	...	23.15	...	1.00	...	1.00	...	...	... 40.33 1.00
Portland	...	...	5.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	... 5.00
Totals	45.00	1.00	3	[illegible]	3.17.1.1	88.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1497.81 842.[illegible]

Report of Finance Committee - continued

Lynn: Lynn, East Lynn, Boston and Amesbury where the pledges have been used, show large gains and previous years in amount pledged for the Yearly Meeting benevolences. Lawrence uses the single envelope but has decided not to use the pledge. In the smaller meetings no definite work has been done.

Falmouth: - Falmouth Monthly Meeting has been using the pledge and envelope system for several years with marked success. In Lewiston Monthly Meeting it is also in use. Windham has not yet undertaken it.

Smithfield: - Worcester has been using the system for several years. Woonsocket has just begun using it. Pelham has not yet responded.

Worcester: - The pledge and envelope system has been introduced in Lower Millbury, Uxbridge and Whitinsville meetings with excellent results. Quinsigamond Monthly Meeting will adopt it next year. The other meetings are not in a situation to undertake it at present.

Dover. — Dover meeting has used the system several years with satisfactory results. Rochester meeting is unwilling to adopt it. Some Friends in North Berwick are using the pledge.

Fairfield. — The pledge and envelope are used in Fairfield with marked success. St. Albans and a part of Fairfield meeting use it. The other meetings are not yet ready to take it up, although there is a strong feeling on the part of some that it should be done.

Parsonsfield. — The system is used in both Parsonsfield and Sandwich with satisfactory results.

We are united in proposing the name of Edmund P. Buffington for Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee.

Lucy H. Meader, Financial Secretary

24. The nomination of Edmund P. Buffington as Treasurer is approved and he is accordingly appointed to that position for one year.

25. The report of the Committee on the disbursement of the H. H. Hoag Fund has been presented and is as follows:

The Committee on the Expenditures of the H. H. Hoag Fund.

Following its adopted method of distribution the Committee has continued its activities in the circulation of books and pamphlets. A new printed list of 21 books, 11 pamphlets and 10 booklets has been issued comprising several new publications. These lists have been widely circulated through members of the committee, who represent each of our Quarterly Meetings. Although but few letters have been requested for some of the communities of Friends, there are other neighborhoods where they seem to have been appreciated.

More books have been sent out in the Yearly Meeting than heretofore, including Palestine;

Toronto; Canada; Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Whittier College, Whittier, Cal.; Vermilion Grove Academy, Illinois; and Hartford Theological Seminary.

Packages of books have been sent to the following places:

In Massachusetts. The General Theological Library, Boston, Fall River, Worcester, Portsmouth, West Newton, Central Village.

In Maine. South China, East Wareham, Berwick, Winthrop, Dover, East Farmington.

New Hampshire. Dover and Rochester.

Since previous years the graduates of Moses Brown School and Oak Grove Seminary have been presented with a book. This year Life and Letters of John G. Whittier by Pickard.

Subscriptions to periodicals have been distributed as follows: Two hundred and seventeen copies The American Friend; 200 copies The Story of Kum Allah; 75 copies Missionary Advocate.

The American Friend has been sent to several persons outside of New England, residing in Jamaica, South Africa, and scattered places in the United States.

Special pains has been taken to secure correct address and to send the paper only to those who have appreciated it, the result of such effort have proved the expediency of such a course.

We would be glad to have the members of the Yearly Meeting at large take more interest in placing out books, where they would do good and be appreciated, by reporting to the name to some member of the Committee.

On behalf of the Committee

Clara N. Crawford Secretary

6th Month, 12th 1917

Providence, June 16th, 1914

Report of the Treasurer of the Committee on Disbursement of H. H. Mosher Fund of Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

Balance, First Month, 1913		$451 39
Received from Committee on Permanent Investment and Funds		375 00
Interest on deposits		2 62
		$829 01

Expenditures

Books and Pamphlets		$ 319 51
Periodicals, Missionary Advocate	$37.50	
American Friend	332.10	
		369 60
Foreign Missionary Board, History of Ram Allah,		50 00
Expenses		16 96
		$756 07
Balance Twelfth Month 31, 1913		72 94
		$829 01

Charles P. Roundy, Treasurer

June 20th 1914
Examined and found correct.
Charles Sisson, Auditor

35. The Board of Care and Relief has submitted its report at this session.

Eighth Annual Report of the Board of Care and Relief.

To the Yearly Meeting:

On account of the illness of Anna M. Gove, she was obliged at Christmas time to give up the direct management of Huntington Home, but because of her great interest there, she could not seem to stay the work down and has had a general supervision and it most of the time since.

We are much indebted to Ethel Smith, who so ably stepped in and took charge until within a short time, when Lady in Amesbury was found who has the care at the present time. More

has been found as yet for a permanent care-taker.

During the year our Heavenly Father has called from the Home one of our inmates, Mrs Bennett, who has been with us more than two years.

The other members are in very good health except for the feebleness incident to elderly people.

It is with much sadness we speak of the death of Charles H. and H. Elizabeth Jones, who passed away within eight days of each other. During their ill health they made their home with us for a while and were a benediction to all in their sweet Christian lives. The advice of Charles H. Jones as Chairman of the Board of Care and Relief was always to the point - what was needed. Anna M. Gove has particularly spoken of how helpful he was to her. He firmly believed that the work of the Home was more than a relief station and his last written expression to a few of the Committee who met in Third Month to talk over the emergencies of the situation at that time, was "I would not want a cent spent except every cent of the little fund we have accumulated that gives it up."

Notable there seems to be much that was sad during the year, there has been much that has been very encouraging. We are glad to report the legacy of one thousand dollars from Caroline Otis Turnbow.

The living and dining rooms have been papered and painted, also new rugs for these rooms, adding much to their general appearance. The cement walk is also much improved all. The change in the management has necessarily added quite a little to the housekeeping expenses, also the continued cold weather has made quite a little extra coal

for fuel.

The Home can accommodate several more permanent boarders and is able to care for any who come to us there for a few days of rest etc. Visitors are always welcome.

A. Ella Clark, Secretary

Sixth Month, 1914

Financial Statement of the Board of Care and Relief for the Year ending Fifth Month 31st, 1914.

Receipts

Balance from last year	$58	95
Collection at Yearly Meeting	74	31
John B. Paxson Fund	125	00
Huntington Fund	25	00
Alice Huntington	20	00
Gifts from individuals and meetings	11	00
Rent	72	00
From Boarders, etc.	1,120	91
	$1,507-17	

Expenditures

Rent	$100	00
Water Tax	29	00
Coal, wood, gas	220	20
Repairs and furnishing.	83	34
Current walk	40	00
Anna M. Love (housekeeper)	51	70
Ethel M. Smith (housekeeper)	130	00
Ada M. Foss (housekeeper)	16	00
Household expenses not specified	754	33
Balance	69	50
	$1,507-17	

Anna M. Love, Treasurer

Examined and found correct

Daniel C. Mayfield, Auditor

Wassalboro, Maine, Sixth Month 25, 1914

36- The following report of the Committee on the will of Sarah M. Hoyt Estate has been read & it the following minute has been adopted in

connection with it.

Report of the Committee on the Will of Sarah M. P. Dixon.

At the last meeting of this committee the Treasurer was requested to obtain from the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia a statement of the condition of the funds received by this meeting by the Will of Sarah M. Pope Dixon. His report is presented with this, by which it will be seen that the present net income is barely sufficient for the expenses of such a home as proposed on the wall of the house we already built.

The death of Dorothy B. Hussey makes it necessary for the Yearly Meeting to appoint another "reliable man Friend" as trustee in her place.

Alice M. Mayfield, Secretary

Treasurer's Report.

We have received from the Trust office of the Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia an abstract of the fund still remaining in their hands at present, Sales Income and Expenses for the last twenty four years. The account covers about forty typewritten pages and is complete for this period.

The par value of the securities composing the fund is at present $41,455, invested as follows, viz. — About $31,000 on mortgages on Improved Real Estate, mostly in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, $4,000 in Stock of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. and the Westmoreland Coal Co. and $1,500 in Bonds of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., apparently very safe and conservative investments.

The income from these securities is about

$2,100 a year from which we pay $500 in annuities to two relatives of the Donor, and about $250 in taxes, commissions and other expenses of management, leaving about $1,300 net income to be added to the fund each year.

The account is certified by

Townsend, Elliott & Townsend, Esqs.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter H. Meade, Treasurer.

The Orphans Court of Philadelphia County,
Estate of Sarah M. Pope Dixon, deceased, No. 467,
January Term, 1887

It having been reported to Men's Eighth Month Meeting of Friends at a quarterly session held 25th day of June, 1914, that the Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia had filed a record account as Trustees under the will of Sarah M. Pope Dixon, and that the said account upon examination was found to be satisfactory the Yearly Meeting Committee by the Treasurer is directed to state to the Orphans Court of Philadelphia Co., Pa., that the said Yearly Meeting, having no objections or remarks to make to having examined the account and being satisfied with both as to items of charge and discharge, to the same they request, consent and agree that the same shall be passed by all concerned having granted the prayer thereof without hearing and filed.

7. The report of the Commission on efficiency has been before us and is heartily approved. We appoint Rufus M. Jones, Tom A. Sykes, Harry K. Hale, Elizabeth W. Yeager, Elihu Grant, and Charles M. Woodman a Committee of Direction, as recommended in this report. They are requested to outline their work, fund a field worker and and report to the permanent Board at its meeting in the Eighth Month.

Report of the Commission on Efficiency.

We have been seriously hampered in carrying forward our work of study and investigation this year by the difficulties in the way of meeting together and by the great limitation of our time for doing the needed work.

We have gathered as accurate information as we could get from every locality we have visited and relative to the organized and unorganized activities of our churches. There are some local churches whose methods are unworthy to the world of carrying Christianity into the life of the community and whose influence is resulting in offending the effort of the church to practice its faith and doctrine. But on the whole we are compelled to report that our meetings are not yet fully aware of their practical mission and are not equipped to take their true place in the task of spiritualizing the environment.

Our first step has been to appoint a young friend, in every locality where there are friends that we can get, of local groups for the study of neighborhood problems and other practical problems of Christian life, and to distribute literature. We have supplied each of the local organizers with the report and books, issued by the Social Service Board of the Federal Council entitled (1) "What every church should know about its Community," (2) "Social Study for Adult Classes and Study Groups," which we trust will assist many groups to begin the study of conditions. This work, we feel, should be carried very far until we have a field worker working among a Committee of Directors and giving all his time to the organization of [illegible] and the effective activities of our churches. We believe that at the present moment this is the

greatest practical need of the Yearly Meeting. Our Commission has felt a deep concern to form small active centres of Quakerism in the Connecticut valley, i.e. in the wide region between New England and New York Yearly Meetings. We arranged for a week-end conference in Worcester to begin the movement and we have succeeded in starting a Quaker centre at Northampton, Massachusetts, and one at Mt. Holyoke. The nucleus of these recent activities in the Valley has been the annual Meeting of Friends held for several years in the home of Ellen Morslow, Springfield, Mass. We hope in the near future to see similar groups formed at Williams College at Hartford and perhaps in other localities.

We have taken steps to secure a complete list of the names and addresses of all young Friends in our Yearly Meeting in order that they can be supplied with helpful literature, and can receive personal letters. We feel that week-end schools and Conferences should be held from time to time, especially for promoting the interest of young Friends and for teaching practical present day methods. These concerns should be under the care of the proposed Committee of Direction.

We recommend (1) That isolated Friends be encouraged to cooperate and affiliate with Christian Churches of other denominations at work in their respective communities, while retaining their membership with us, and their interest in the general work of the Society of Friends.

(2) That where there are a few Friends in a community, but too few to carry on a successful meeting, they be urged to maintain an organization among themselves and remain attached to the Society of Friends in its larger interests, while they temporarily affiliate themselves with a local Christian Church for its community

fellowship and service.

(3) That Friends in all localities make a point of drawing into their meetings and into their spiritual activities, isolated members of other Christian churches who may not be ready to transfer their actual membership, but who want a temporary church home.

We believe that more care should be exercised to preserve meetinghouses where meetings have died out or waned. In every case according to the provisions of the discipline all property belonging to a local meeting that has lapsed reverts to the superior meeting, and such property should always be used to carry forward work of expansion either in the old locality or in some other nearby region.

We recommend that there should be a complete list made of all the financial assets of the Yearly Meeting including unused meetinghouses and all funds of every sort held by any meeting with the conditions attached, and a statement of how the funds are now being used. A report of all funds held by subordinate meetings should be made every year to the Permanent Board and carefully studied.

If the work we have in mind for the Yearly Meeting is seriously undertaken, it will call for larger contributions of money for home activities though, we believe, the increase of life and the expansion that will result will make it far easier to raise money than is now the case. We earnestly recommend that all meetings use the duplex envelopes, and that we begin at once to gather money for home mission work

and for neighborhood activities as part of our religious business

We recommend either that this commission be continued for another year, or that, if the Yearly Meeting is ready to take the step, a committee of direction of five persons be now appointed to organize and carry forward the social service and expansion work of our meetings.

For the Commission,

Rufus M. Jones, Chairman

Adjourned to meet at 3:30 this afternoon.

Afternoon met according to adjournment.

38. The Permanent Board is requested to take up the matter of securing a complete list of all the financial assets of the Yearly Meeting as recommended in the report of the Commission on Efficiency.

39. The following recommendations made by the Finance Committee have been approved.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee

1. That $3,500 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting the coming year payable one-half on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder on the first of the Fifth Month, and the Treasurer be authorized to borrow, not exceeding $1000 as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That an amount not exceeding $1500 be appropriated to pay the interest at five per cent on such sum not to exceed $30,000 as shall be necessary to bring the Oak Grove Endowment Fund up to a total of $100,000.

3. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

For Associated Executive Committee on Indian affairs $600 ..

Peace Association of Friends in America	$25	00
Oak Grove Seminary	1,500	00
American Friends Board of Foreign Missions	100	00
Completion of vault at Moses Brown School	80	04
Care of vault	57	60
Five Years Meeting	140	00
The American Friend	75	00
Estimated:		
The Expenses of Yearly Meeting	$450	00
Printing	350	00
Incidental Expenses	134	36

4- That in accordance with Minute 52, of 1897, the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting appears be made as last year, as follows, viz:—

Rhode Island 21 per cent — Salem 18½ per cent
Sandwich 19 per cent — Falmouth 4 per cent
Smithfield 6 per cent — Vassalboro 5½ per cent
Dover 4 per cent — Fairfield 15 per cent
Farmington 2 per cent

5- That the Yearly Meeting direct our several Meetings to take a special collection on the first day of the Tenth Month for the use of the Committee of the Five Years Meeting

6- That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the rates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instruction and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

7- That the financial year of our meetings

be made to correspond with the Calendar year and that Monthly Meetings report through their regular channels to the Yearly Meeting the amounts pledged by the new pledge and envelope system for the several departments of our work for the year 1915, also amounts contributed for 1914.

8- That the Yearly Meeting instruct each Quarterly Meeting to appoint a financial secretary (not later than 10th month 1st. 1914 to have in charge the introduction and operation of the pledge and envelope system and be responsible that a report is made of the same. Our financial system cannot be perfected and the best results obtained until this recommendation is faithfully observed by all our meetings. Our Secretary is prepared to give full information as to reports required.

9- That the expenses of the Special Committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting for securing funds for the Foreign Mission Board be paid by the Treasurer of that Board from Contributions received.

For the Committee

Lucy H. Meader

Financial Secretary

40- The Finance Committee reported in regard to the request from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting which was referred to them that in their judgment this matter was covered by the eighth section of the Recommendations of the Finance Committee,

41- Meetings are encouraged to secure supplies for the pledge and envelope system from the Financial Secretary and she is left at liberty to use her judgment in regard to the kind of envelope and pledge to be used.

42— The report of the Christian Endeavor Union has been presented and is approved. Hereafter this report will come in through the Central Board of Young Friends Activities of New England Yearly Meeting.

Report of the Christian Endeavor Union to the Yearly Meeting.

There are seventeen local societies of Christian Endeavor. Within the year two new societies have been organized one at Manchester, N H the other at East Lynn. Even more active members have joined this year than last. There have been twenty five accessions to the church from the society against ten last year. Our interest in the Ram Allah Mission continues. Eighteen of our Societies have contributed the sum of $277.56 to this work. Interesting home mission work is being carried on in many of the societies At Allens Neck much is being done for the Portuguese girls.

At our Annual Meeting we have voted while continuing our own organization to join with the Young Friends Fellowship Groups in the formation of a Central Board to be known as the Board of Young Friends Activities of New England Yearly Meeting. We ask that our reports to the Yearly Meeting may hereafter be sent through the Board.

Respectfully submitted

Lorin D. Cowman, Vice President

43— The Evangelistic Committee has proposed the name of Thomas Wood as General Superintendent which is approved and the appointment made for one year. The request of this committee that Quarterly

Meetings be directed to constitute their Evangelistic Committees by the appointment of at least one representative from each Monthly Meeting in order that the Committee may keep in closer touch with the work in each local meeting is approved.

44 Nominations for the [illegible] Committee of the Foreign Mission Board presented by the Advisory Members have been approved.

45 The Bible School Committee has presented the name of Perry D. Macy as Superintendent of Bible School and also to serve as our representative on the Executive Board of the Maine State S. S. Association, which is approved.

46 The Printing Committee is authorized to have two thousand copies of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting printed.

47 Relating to minutes [illegible] prepared for the following visiting Friends viz: Robert L Simpkin, Jefferson W. Reed, Edgar A. Wallace and Ayo Walsh.

48 Nominations made from time to time by the Nominating Committee have been ratified by this meeting.

49 Epistles have been submitted to this meeting addressed to London and Dublin Yearly Meeting to the American Yearly Meetings and to the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Ramallah. These have been approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf and forward.

50 A telegram of greeting has been received from California Yearly Meeting.

51 The plan of having the reports of Standing Committees printed before the Yearly Meeting has been very satisfactory

and committees are requested to send in their reports to the Printing Committee by the first of 9th. Month.

Adjourned to 7:30 tomorrow evening

First Day evening the 28th met according to adjournment.

52- The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England unites to express its appreciation of the service of Alfred C. Garrett and our sense of deep spiritual blessing he has brought to us.

53- Recognizing afresh the immemorial goodness of our father's God, acknowledging the blessing of his gracious and radiant presence in our meetings and sessions in renewed devotion to his service, we conclude, purposing to meet in Providence, R. I., at the appointed time next year if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Walter S. Mader, Clerk

Directory of Yearly Meeting
Officers and Committees

Presiding Clerk

Walter S. Meader, Gonic N. H.

Recording Clerk

Mary L. Paige, 50 Chatham St. Lynn Mass.

Readers.

Charles P. Roundy, Providence R. I.

Emily M. Jones, Limington Maine

Treasurer

Edmund J. Buffington 52 Atlantic St. Lynn Mass

Correspondents

George C Herbert 145 Munroe St. Lynn Mass

Hannah J. Bailey Winthrop Centre Maine

Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry
and Oversight

Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop Centre Maine

Committee of Arrangements

For one Year.

Asa L Huston — Mary H. Binford

Myra E Frye — Charles P. Jacobs

For two Years

Thomas J. Batty — Sophia E. Macomber

Alice W. Maxfield — Barclay L. Jones

For three Years

Elam Henderson — William J Hussey

Lucy H. Meader — Margaret A. Hefford

Permanent Board

Clerk, Thomas J Batty Providence R. I.

For one Year

Sarah J Swift — Loring P. Crosman

Susan T. Hoxie — Joseph D. Wood

Mary L Paige — Charles Sisson

Charles M Woodman — S. Adelbert Wood

Lucy H. Meader

For two Years

Mabel L. Bailey — Elizabeth A Hefford

T. Garland Randolph — John J. Frye

Thomas J. Bettey — George C. Hubert
Mary E. Kimball — John H. Meader

Seth K. Gifford
For three Years

Charles A. Chace — Susan H. Meader
William A. Thompson — Oscar G. Mostrom
Linwood W. Jones — Mary J. Bangs
Lettie M. Bailey — John C. Miller

Edward L. Brown
For four Years

Laura B. Aydelott — Edmund J. Buffington
Elizabeth C. Ewer — Myra E. Frye
Frances E. Wheeler — Arthur M. Hussey
Harold W. Jones — Hannah J. Bailey

Emily M. Jones
For five Years

Myron O. Fenner — Benjamin L. Chace
Daniel C. Mayfield — Walter J. Meader
Bradley M. Burford — Joseph E. Briggs
Melvin M. Bailey — Susan L. Thompson

Annie M. Priest

Meetings of the Permanent Board
Lynn Mass. Eighth Month 19, 1914, at 2 P.M.
Providence R.I. Sixth Month 22, 1914, at 8 P.M.

Moses Brown School Committee
Clerk, Daniel C. Mayfield
For one Year

Daniel C. Mayfield — Alice W. Mayfield
Emily M. Jones — William A. Marble
Stephen C. Meader — Charles Sisson
Sara Maria Shedd — A. Chalkley Collins
Edward L. Macomber — Wilbur K. Thomas

For two Years

James H. Chace — Clarkson A. Collins
Charles E. Cole — John J. Frye
Esther Grant — Sarah L. Swift
Edwards Talbot — Charles N. White
Caroline Astley — Rufus M. Jones
Thomas Wood — Mary A. Crocker

For three Years

Samuel Buffum — Arthur D. Chace
Hannah J Bailey — Elizabeth H. Thayer
Willis H. White — Frederick Tabor
George R. Wood — Edward T Tucker
William C. Dennis — Arthur N Buffenton

Meetings of Committee at Moses Brown School
Tenth Month 6th 1914 at 10:30 A. M.
Second Month 4th 1915 at 10:30 A. M.
Fifth Month 11th 1915 at 10:30 A. M.

Real Estate Committee

For one Year
Seth W. Gifford
For two Years
Charles Sisson
For three Years
Willis H White

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary

Chairman - George L Crosman
Secretary - Annie M Priest
Treasurer - Lindley M Binford

For one Year

J Warren Hawkes — Augustine J Hussey
Mabel S Bailey — Charles A Chace
Elwood A Bailey — Eleanora S Woodman
Edward H Cook — Georgia B. Wood
Ruthanna H Washburn — Charles M Woodman
Nettie W. Paddock — James H. Holmes

For two Years

George H Cates — Evangeline R Bailey
Ernest Priest — Muriel A Rollins
Annie M Priest — Lettie M Bailey
Adeline L Chace — William H Outgas
Melvin M Bailey — Emma Bragg
Mary H Binford — Harold W Jones

For three Years

Charles M Bailey — John J Frye
Joseph L Taylor — C. Irving Bailey

A Herbert Bailey — George L Crossman
Hannah J Bailey — John C Taylor
Myra E Fry — Mary Webber Jones
Lindley M Binford — William T Hussey

Freedmans Committee
Chairman Daniel C Maxfield
Secretary Annabel Jones
Treasurer - Elizabeth W Paige
For one Year

Augustine Jones — Otho L Huston
W Jasper Hadley
For two Years

Annabel Jones — Hannah J Bailey
Elizabeth W Paige
For three Years

Susan Thompson — Daniel C Maxfield
John N Wheeler

Committee on Education -
Chairman Rufus M Jones
Secretary and Treasurer - Charles R Jacob
For one Year

Charles R Jacob — Elizabeth T Price
Seth K Gifford
For two Years

Sarah Marble Shedd — Leroy Jones
Walter S Wheeler
For three years

Helen Trance — Rufus M Jones
Augustine Jones

Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic
Chairman - Charles R Roundy
Secretary - Sarah D Holmes
Treasurer - Arthur M Hussey
Superintendent of Public Meetings
Hannah J Bailey
Superintendent of Literature
Alice A Clough

For one Year

Charles W Goddard — Osborne J Hoffman
Arthur M Hussey — Emily S Weeks
Alvaro C. Goddard — Alice A Clough
Arthur W Hawkes

For two Years

Hannah J Bailey — Sarah H Holmes
Arthur N Pendleton — Edward L Macomber
Alfred Osborne — Harry Harrison
A. Hornet Skinner

For three Years —

Oscar G Mistrom — Charles W Roundy

Board of Foreign Missions

President - Seth K Gifford
Vice President - George L Crosman
Secretary - Frances E Wheeler
Corresponding Secretary - Almy C Grant
Treasurer - Sarah H Swift

Executive Committee

Adeline F Chace — Hannah J Bailey
George L Crosman — Melvin M Bailey
John M Meader — Alice W. Mayfield
Almy C Grant — John S Kimber
Charles M Woodman — Lucy M Meader
Sarah H Swift — Arthur M Hussey
Arthur W Hawkes — Charles Swan
Seth K Gifford — Lucy T Herbert
Susan M Meader — Frances E Wheeler
Elihu Grant — Mary S. Paige
Mary A Crosman — Lorra P Crosman

Advisory Members of Foreign Mission Board

Rhode Island - Mary E Kimber
Salem - Lucy T. Herbert
Sandwich - Susan T. Thompson
Falmouth - Mary H Binford
Smithfield - Hattie Metcalfe
Nassaboro - Ida C Jones
Dover - Julia E Meader

Fairfield - Alice A Clough
Parsonsfield - Phebe L Pope

Meetings of Foreign Mission Board -
Annual Meeting at time and place of hold
ing the Yearly Meeting; semi-annuals,
Boston, 12 th Month 1st, 1914.

Meetings of Executive Board
Lynn Mass., Eighth Month 19th, 1914
Boston Mass; Third Month 3rd, 1915 -

Officers of the Women's Foreign Mission-
ary Society.

President, Mary A. Crosman
Vice Presidents, Clara W Mumford
Alice W Mayfield
Corresponding Secretary - Frances E Wheeler
Recording Secretary and Corporation Clerk -
Mary S. Paige
Treasurer Susan H Meader
Quarterly Meeting Vice Presidents
Rhode Island - Edith Battey
Salem - Lucy M Wood
Sandwich - Sophia Macomber
Falmouth Munetta Jones
Smithfield - Sarah J Swift
Wassalboro - Ida Jones
Dover - Lucy H Meader
Fairfield - Mary S Smith
Parsonsfield - Phebe L Pope

Superintendents of Departments
Proportionate and Systematic giving -
Alice R. Jones
Literature, Mabel L Bailey
Junior and Juvenile work - Sarah Slade Chace

Auditors
Alice R Jones Elizabeth W Swan

Trustees of Permanent Fund
For one year: Hannah J Bailey
For two years - Anna H Jones
For three years - Mary L. Winslow -

Box Committee

Lucy T Herbert A. Ella Clark

Committee on Western Indians

Chairman — John S. Kimball

Secretary - Myra E. Frye

Treasurer - Georgia B. Wood

Associated Executive Committee.

John S. Kimball Myra E Frye

A. Chalkley Collins Annie E. Mayfield

Meeting of Committee at Lynn Eighth Month 19th, at the rise of of the meeting of the Permanent Board.

For one Year

George R. Wood J. Forland Randolph

Elizabeth M. Hawbes Annie E Mayfield

Myra E Frye Ida C Jones

Mary A Gove

For two Years

A Chalkley Collins Samuel Buffum

Myron F Jenness Sarah Slade Chace

Anna M Goddard John S. Kimball

Edmund G. Gifford

For three Years

Georgia B Wood Myra E Kimball

John J Frye Alice Macomber

Lettie M. Bailey

Committee on Peace.

Chairman and Treasurer - Frederick C. Dearborn

Secretary — Hattie E. Jacob

Committee on Public Meetings - Hannah J. Bailey

For one Year

Charles W White Charles W Goddard

W Carlton Jones Julia W Almy

For two Years

Frederick C Dearborn John Metcalf

Hattie E Jacob Lucy T. Goddard

Committee on Bible Schools
Superintendent - Perry H Macy -
Secretary - annabel M Jones
Treasurer - Sarah H Holmes
Superintendent of Cradle Roll - Louisa Prescot
Superintendent of Teacher Training - Lucy E. Jennes
Superintendent of Home Department Caroline Woodman
On Executive Board of Maine S. S. Association - Perry H. Macy.
Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Bible Schools.
Rhode Island - Albert P. Macomber
Salem - Ruth E. Osborne
Sandwich - Sarah H Holmes
Falmouth - Fred C Dearborn
Smithfield - Arthur C. Pendleton
Wassalboro - Annabel M Jones
Dover - Lucy E Jenness
Fairfield - Fred F. Williams
Parsonsfield - Harriet E Cartland
Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee
Chairman - Harry R. Hole
Secretary and Treasurer - Mary J Paige
General Superintendent - Thomas Wood
For one Years
Lelah Binns Charles A Chase
For two Years
Thomas Wood Harry R Hole
For three Years
Emma G Randolph Elam Henderson
Mary J Paige
Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.
Rhode Island - Charles A Chase
Salem - Alice W. Mayfield

Sandwich - Edward L Macomber
Falmouth - Osborne J Hoffman
Smithfield - John Metcalfe
Wassalboro - Perry D. Macy
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Epistles from New England Yearly Meeting of Friends

To London and Dublin Yearly Meeting:

Dear Friends:— For the second time in its long history of more than two hundred and fifty years, New England Yearly Meeting has assembled at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine, in this place where scores and hundreds of young people have received an intellectual, moral, and spiritual equipment for life, which has enabled them to fill large places of usefulness in the great world, we have come from our varied fields of labor like the disciples in the early day, called apart by the Master for quiet conference and spiritual fellowship.

The oak forest and the stately pines that furnish the background of this beautiful place have reminded us that the groves were God's first temples, and here amid the rustling of leaves, the sighing pines and the singing birds we have come [illegible] him not in vain. The prospect lying before us, which from this point of elevation commands mile after mile of the rich farm land of the Kennebec Valley, with glimpses of the river winding its quiet way through the midst to the sea, the distant hills beyond the valley, the sunset skies radiant with a glory which seemed made for us — all this recalled the fact that the hills in the life of our Master were like spiritual mountains, the places of deepest spiritual communion, and from the mount he spoke those matchless words which must ever be the foundation principles of the individual life, the church, and of the social order which would be a part of the oncoming Kingdom of God. Here it has been easy to feel that

" —— sense sublime

Of something far more deeply interfused,
Whose dwelling is the light of setting suns,
And the round ocean and the living air,
And the blue sky and in the mind of man;
A motion and a spirit, that impels
All thinking things, all objects of all thought;
And rolls through all things."

"Here the habit of the soul
Yells less the outer worlds control:"

And we have found it easy to gather ourselves unto Jesus, and tell him all things, whatsoever we have done, and what soever we have taught. In His presence we have reviewed the activities of the year. With information brought to us by epistle report and messenger we have been able to see our little portion of the Kingdom's field in the light of those universal movements which in every land and among every people are hastening the Kingdom's largest realization, and the ushering in of that day when every tongue shall confess the Christ, and every life exemplify in all human relations the supremacy of Him who is our Master and our Lord. Before Him we have reviewed our temperance activities and seen them in the light of that nation wide movement which today is knocking upon the walls of Congress with imperative demand for constitutional prohibition of the liquor traffic. Before Him we have seen our work in the cause of Peace and it has appeared as a little portion of a movement which today issues a call to all churches, occupies the serious attention of national legislators and statesmen, and in the economic world is calling

for serious thought on the part of business men and industrial leaders. Before Him we have brought the results of a years work on the mission field. In the raising of sufficient funds to complete the building for the Boys School at Ram Allah, in the clearing off of a long standing deficit in the running expenses of the mission, and in the effective inauguration of systematic and proportionate giving we have come to realize that He who planted will water, and the fruits shall be gathered with those that come from every land in every portion of the globe. In the overshadowing sense of His presence we have courageously faced the needs of the home field where the harvest is rich but the laborers are few. Young people have felt the need and heard the call to service. Workers are scattered to needy fields backed up by a praying and giving church. Efficiency in method has been our aim; deepening in spirituality has been the object of our prayer. In increasing life and power we go forth from this hill top, made sacred by his presence, to carry more effectively than ever to the souls that are hungering and thirsting after righteousness the simple but essential message of the inward religious life.

The mystic faith of an Abraham, echoed in the ancient prophetic protest against ritual and sacrifice, exemplified in the life and character of Jesus has moved through our midst like the river at the heart of the valley, sweetening our deliberations, sanctifying our fellowships, and enriching our worship. Echoing the mountain experiences of our Master and his disciples we send to you from

the our hilltop of spiritual privilege these words of friendly greeting, prayer that He who led the Jews in the cool of day down from the mount of vision to the valley of service may guide our feet into the highway where men labor, suffer and die, that we with you may carry to those who need it most the message of His eternal love.

In the love of the Gospel we are your friends.

Epistles from New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Wassalboro, Maine from the 24th, to the 28th, of Sixth Month, 1914

To Ram Allah Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:— We are met once more for our Yearly Meeting at Oak Grove Seminary, Wassalboro, Maine. Here we are drawn closely together in one large family and great blessings and inspirations for better service come to us as we unitedly look to our Father for guidance in His work.

From the hill-top where our meeting is being held we look down the valley to the beautiful river and up the opposite green slope to the mountains beyond and our hearts swell with a vision of the love, power and goodness of our Heavenly Father. We think of one of the beautiful Psalms,— "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills. From whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord who made Heaven and Earth." Many who have visited the Mission at Ram Allah say this view reminds them of your land.

As we remember our members who cannot be with us, our hearts turn lovingly to

our Monthly Meeting in Ram Allah. It seems to some of us, who have never been in your land, that it is a great privilege to live in the land where Jesus lived as a man among the people. It was then He gathered about Him a few chosen ones to teach to others how to live the Christ life. And we love to think of you, as chosen now by Him to teach by your lives and by your words what the Gospel of our Lord can do for men.

Our prayer for you is that you may each one be as a light set in a dark place to show the way to the Heavenly Father. May you be faithful followers of him who said, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

We were glad to hear from you directly through Edward Kelsey during his short visit in England. We are glad to think of him with you again, and finishing the new building for your boys school. We rejoice in all the service of the faithful and loyal workers in Ram Allah.

Some of our strong workers have been called to the heavenly home since our last meeting. Among these were our dear friend Timothy S. Hussey who was also much beloved in Ram Allah, and also the father and mother of Alice Jones. Our most fitting memorial to them must be the carrying on and perfecting of the work they so much loved, both here and in Ram Allah, and in this we all have a share.

Together let us pray that we and you, by our prayers, by our lives, and by our words may hasten the day when our Christ shall rule in all the earth.